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HOUSE BUNCOMBE.

That Body Wants to Assist a Grand Jury.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

What Its Own Committee Did Not Discover It Wants the Grand Jury to Unearth.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Dr. Tubbs presented a resolution in the house today calling on the Cole county grand jury to summon Governor Stone, other state officers and members of the general assembly before it, so that any evidence in their possession may be thus secured. Mr. Davidson wanted the whereases of the resolution stricken out because they were not true, but he favored the resolution. Mr. Swanger spoke in support of the whole thing, because, he said, the house had been attacked as a corrupt body. A substitute pledging the support of the house to the grand jury was presented by Davidson, of Marion, and adopted.

Russell After Julian.

Speaker Russell had Julian, of Jackson, arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and brought before the house for interrupting the business of the session. He sharply reprimanded him, and said that he had been constantly guilty of conduct that was an insult to the house.

Stone is Determined.

Governor Stone intends to keep the legislature in session until the senate has had time to pass on the special fellow-servant bill, provided the house intends to wait until he signs the election bill. He will not sign the bill this week. Today the senate read the house fellow-servant bill the first time and then discussed Landrum's anti-Sunday pay resolution until noon.

House Amends the Peers Bill.

The house committee on judiciary reported back the Peers senate fellow-servant bill today with an amendment substituting the house bill. This was done that the senate might have a chance to concur or reject the amendment in time for sine die adjournment Saturday noon.

TA-TA, "JIMMIE."

The Fugitive Cashier Will Not Return to Missouri.

Shortly after the supper hour last night, Mrs. J. C. Porter received a telegram from her husband, Sheriff Porter, in the City of Mexico, saying that the Mexican government had refused to surrender J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank, and the ex-financier had been released from Belem prison. Mr. Porter's message added that he would be at home about the 30th or 31st inst.

On receipt of the news a telegram was sent to El Paso, Texas, to Mayor P. D. Hastain, who is en route to the City of Mexico, apprising him of the Mexican government's decision, the belief being that when his honor learned the result of yesterday's proceedings he would take the back track instead of continuing his journey.

A number of people expressed deep regret last night that justice had again been thwarted, but there is no denying that many others rejoiced that Mr. Thompson would not have to return to Missouri and face his accusers.

The following dispatch from the City of Mexico, dated the 23d, to the Globe-Democrat, does not corroborate the statement that Thompson has been released from custody:

Don Ignacio Mariscal, Mexican minister of foreign relations, still holds the extradition papers in the case of James C. Thompson, late cashier of the defunct Sedalia (Mo.) bank.

It is customary in cases of this sort for the minister to make reply as to the legality of the papers within nine days from the time they were first delivered to him, which was on Saturday of last week, the day on which the arrest was made by Sheriff Porter, of Sedalia.

The death of the little niece of Senor Mariscal yesterday has caused a break in the business affairs of the minister, but it is not thought any delay will be caused by this over the nine days fixed by custom.

In the meantime Mr. Thompson is in Belem, as pending extradition is not bailable, even if bond were available. Don Francisco Alfaro, the defendant's lawyer, has visited him once in Belem prison, and is waiting the receipt of a copy of the papers before taking any legal steps in behalf of his client.

Mr. Thompson is attended during his confinement by his son, and is favored with unusual attention on the part of the prison authorities.

A SILVER CONVENTION.

Call for a Convention on July 4th at Jefferson City.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Chairman J. W. Farris, of the Laclede county democratic committee, has issued a call for a state convention of the democrats of Missouri in this city on July 4th to take action on the silver question, provided a majority of the chairmen of county democratic committees respond favorably. If the movement is not endorsed by a majority the convention will not be held. Representation is the same as in the last state convention in Kansas City.

The action of Chairman Farris is caused by the refusal of the state committee to pay any atttention to the urgent demand for a convention. Several counties have already given expression to an earnest desire that such a convention be held.

NORRIS IS HERE.

Is He Working on the Taggart $8,500 Swindle?

John T. Norris, of Springfield, Ohio, one of the best known detectives in the United States, is in the city, he having arrived from the west this forenoon.

So is S. H. Taggart, the Johnson county farmer, who was swindled out of $8,500 Wednesday, in the city.

Whether or not Mr. Norris is working on the Taggart case is not known, but local officers incline to the belief that such is the case.

Sheriff Dunham, of Johnson county, is also here, and it is dollars to dimes that Norris, Taggart and Dunham hope to get a clew here as to the identity of the men who got Taggart's money.

Coming to Sedalia.

A Washington dispatch of the 23d says: Hon. John T. Crisp, of Independence, left for the west today. It is understood that Mr. Crisp has discovered powerful financial possibilities in Sedalia, the scheme involving real estate, with a newspaper end to it, to look after the capital fight. Mr. Crisp has endeavored to explain the matter to some of his eastern friends.

Fell Into a Well.

Gus Ritter, farmer and member of the hardware firm of Ritter Bros, at Higginsville, fell into a well which he is having dug on his farm, late last evening. He fell about forty-six feet. His body is badly bruised and a number of bones in his left foot are broken. A small pick, which he was carrying, was driven into his right leg, leaving an ugly wound.

A Runaway Sent Home.

Wm. Pearson, who ran away from his home in Rich Hill and has been an inmate of the county jail for ten days past, was sent home today, his father having forwarded the money for the purchase of a ticket.

A Negro Fined.

Chas. Mathews, a colored farm laborer living in Elk Fork township, was fined $1 and costs by Justice Burr this morning for having beaten Hettie Owsley, also colored.

Down 315 Feet.

The drill at Forest park is down 315 feet and is now penetrating soft limestone, after having passed through a strata of coal.

Out of Jail.

John Stinson, colored, was released from jail today, after having served fourteen days for assault and battery.

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ENDED IN WEDLOCK.

Bob Wheeler and Rosa Gray in Justice Burr's Court.

There was a nasty case up for disposition in Justice Burr's court this morning. The defendants were Bob Wheeler, an ex-barkeeper, and Rosa Gray, sometimes called Mamie Musick, an orphan 16 years of age.

The charge was that the couple had occupied a room on Main street last night as husband and wife without the formality of the marriage ceremony.

Rosa shed tears copiously, while Mrs. Nora Musick, a gray-haired widow who had raised the girl, scored Wheeler in terms unmeasured for his treatment of the orphan.

It was shown that for several weeks past Wheeler and Rosa have been together at Warrensburg and Holden, passing as husband and wife; and it was further brought out that the girl is no spring pullet, as there is an old fine standing against her in the police court for immoral conduct.

Both expressed a willingness to marry, and a fine of $50 was assessed against Wheeler and $25 against Rosa, with the understanding that the fines would be commuted if the marriage was performed during the day.

Two friends of Wheeler started out to raise a dollar with which to obtain the necessary license. They succeeded, and the couple were married by Judge Fisher, after which their fines were commuted to $1 each and costs.

Burial of Mrs. Eppenauer.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Eppenauer took place from St. Vincent church this forenoon, and a large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the cemetery.

A Former Sedalian Dead.

Lawrence Connor, the produce dealer, received a dispatch last night from Neosho, Mo., informing him of the death of his brother, Edward Connor, a former well known and popular citizen here.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

East Sedalia Items.

W. J. Letts gets many compliments on his choice grocery stock. His goods are conceded by all to be "articles of taste."

Mr. Otho Amick, who was with Huls and Spillers, has accepted a position with W. J. Letts.

This week will see the bulk of the strawberry crop marketed and will be the time for preserving. The supply will not exceed the demand and prices will not run very low. W. J. Letts will have plenty of the finest brought to town and will sell them at bottom prices.

POLICE COURT.

A Wife Beater, a Vagrant and An Inebriated Individual.

There were three victims before Recorder Bosserman in the police court this morning.

Wm. Wise, a brakeman, whose marriage was a forced one, was sent to the rock-pile for ten days for having slapped his wife last night.

George Rausch, the companion of the thief who stole a gold ring from Henry Leist's pawn shop yesterday afternoon, was sent below for twenty days on a conviction of vagrancy.

Chas. McLaughlin, a stranger, pleaded guilty to intoxication and will assist in making macadam for the next five days.

Cleaning the Streets.

Street Commissioner David Ramsey has an extra force of men cleaning the streets, and requests that the merchants do not sweep their trash on the sidewalk or into the gutters Friday night or Saturday night.

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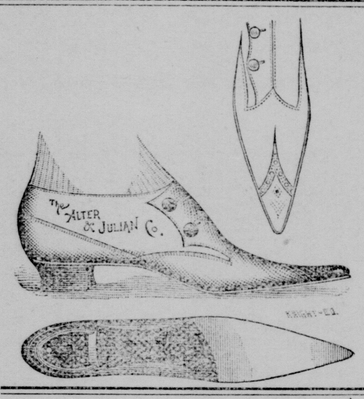

SHOES

Late Fashions

Reasonable Prices.

Wm. Courtney.

WON BY WOOD.

The Boone County National Bank Loses Its Suit.

Judge Field today rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the suit of the Boone County National bank against Dr. H. W. Wood, of this city, which involved the title to the Cyrus Newkirk residence property at Broadway and Ohio streets.

In the same connection, Dr. Wood's suit against W. M. Johns, for damages because of his occupancy of said property, was decided in favor of the plaintiff by agreement, he being given judgment for possession and $75 damages.

Court will adjourn for the term this afternoon.

The Remains Taken East.

Mrs. Wood Thornton, of Kansas City, passed east at noon today with the remains of her husband, a well-known banker, who died a few days ago, the body being taken to Kentucky for interment. A quarter of a century ago Mr. Thornton was a resident of Pettis county and lived on a farm near Sedalia.

Will Meet This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Chautauqua board of directors will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The newly elected members are especially invited and a full meeting is desired, as matters of vital importance to the coming assembly will be considered.

Stole the Wire Net.

Unknown thieves have stolen the wire netting on the tennis grounds on West Broadway, and no longer do the players entertain the belief that a red-hot stove is safe.

Moving the Building.

The Central Primary school building is being removed today from Sixth and Massachusetts streets to Fifth and Engineer streets.

CAPITAL REMOVAL.

A Legislative Trick That Barred Boonville.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

How Competitors Were Cut Out and the Capital Located at Jefferson City by a Trick.

The DEMOCRAT recently published an extract from an old London publication telling how the impression prevailed in St. Charles that the movement to change the seat of government to a point near the mouth of the Osage river was a trick of shrewd "real estate speculators" to boom the value of certain lands they had acquired in that vicinity.

The veteran historian and journalist, Col. Wm. F. Switzler, in a late issue of the Missouri Democrat, gives an interesting chapter of history, telling how Boonville was shut out as a competitor and the capital was located by the commissioners at Jefferson City.

This history effectually disposes of the plea for compassion that Jefferson City has put forth, as it shows that other cities were debarred from competing for the capital, and that, too, by a trick. Col. Switzler says:

"Missouri has had three capitals or seats of government, and in this chronological order: St. Louis, 1820; St. Charles, 1821 to 1826, and Jefferson City, 1826 to 1895. Whether it is to have a fourth is an open question which will be answered by the people at the November election in 1896.

"But our esteemed contemporary, the Sedalia Daily Capital, recently discovered a fourth capital, and says 'the first capital of Missouri was a French town, Cote-Sans-Dessein, situated [in Calloway county] on the Missouri river opposite to the mouth of the Osage river, seventy miles west of St. Charles. This is the statement in Morse's Gazetteer.'

"We have no acquaintance with Morse's Gazetteer, but are quite sure the capital of Missouri was never located either in law or fact at Cote-Sans-Dessein.

"It is true nevertheless that during the incipient legislative steps in 1820 to locate the capital, a citizen of that place who owned large landed interests there advocated it as a very eligible site for the seat of government and had much agency in so framing the constitutional provision on the subject as to bar the town of Boonville from competing for the location. Jefferson City, by that name, was then unknown, and Cote-Sans-Dessein, which was a prominent candidate for the site, feared no rival except Boonville.

"To dispose of this rival—which was accomplished by a trick of legislation—a provision was enacted 'that no place shall be selected [by the five commissionets] which is not situated on the bank of the Missouri river and *within forty miles of the mouth of the river Osage.*'

"The friends of Cote-Sans-Dessein originated the provision in italic, and the first thing Boonville knew its great ambition to become the capital of the new state was buried deeper than Plummet ever sounded, for Boonville was not within the territorial radius fixed in the constitution.

"But Cote-Sans-Dessein also failed in its aspirations to become the capital, for the commissioners selected the site on which Jefferson City is located and called it by that name in honor of Thomas Jefferson, who was then alive, but died July 4, 1826.

"The legislature confirmed the selection of the commissioners, and the general assembly ever since November 20, 1826, has held its sessions in Jefferson City."

Bob Again in Harness.

Bob Bonner and John Godbey have leased the Park hotel for Sunday, and will open up for business in time to entertain the St. Louis and Kansas City excursionists.

A New Official.

A. E. Veazey, late with the M., K. & T., in whose employ he was disabled, has been appointed poundmaster and collector of dog taxes.

For Sale.

A nearly new under-cut surrey. Inquire at Franker & Bapple's.

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Capital, $100,000.00; Surplus, $11,500.00.

Have moved to their new banking room, southwest corner Third and Ohio streets.

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One or two lots northwest corner 13th and Washington avenue, Easy terms. See

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Mexican Roast Coffee, per lb	.22½c
Tea, choice Young Hysen per lb	.20c
Lard, prime per lb	.7½c
Raisens, per lb	.5c
California Prunes, per lb	.5c
3 X Soda Crackers, per lb	.5c
3 X Gingersnaps, 3 for lb	.25c
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for	.25c
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs for	.25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans for	.15c
Corn, 4 cans for	.25c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb	.10c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon	.30c
Jelly, 15 lb pail	.45c
Cheese, per lb	.10c
Rice, per lb	.5c
Baking Powder, per lb	.10c
Honey, per lb	.10

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DECORATION DAY.

The Programme Arranged by the Post Last Night.

After a most excellent address delivered by Rev. T. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, to Gen. George R. Smith post, G. A. R., last night, the following programme was approved for Memorial day:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Drum corps.
George R. Smith Post, G. A. R., on foot.
Mayor Hastain and members of the city council in carriages.
Police department.
Fire department.
County officials in carriages.
Equity lodge, No .36; Amity lodge, No. 69, and Eintracht lodge, No. 170, A. O. U. W.
Odd Fellows.
Knights of Pythias.

The line of march will be as follows: The procession will form on Ohio street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, and will march along Fifth street east to Hancock avenue, north to Third street, east to Engineer street and north to the cemetery.

The exercises of the day will close with decorating the graves of departed comrades.

More Sewer Building.

The Ilgenfritz Hardware Co. has been awarded the contract for furnishing the tiling for the construction of the sewer that is to be laid at once from Lamy's factory to Harrison avenue, where it will tap the main sewer, thus affording sewerage to all of the property along the route traversed. Councilman Dickman, chairman of the committee on sewers, says the proposed work will cost about $550.

Going on the Road.

James Ramsey has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Sedalia Woolen Mills, and will travel in North Missouri. He will start on his initial trip next Monday.

Death of Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. John Dixon, aged 55 years, died at her home, three and one-half miles north of Green Ridge, of consumption, last night.

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Bacon, per lb	.08
Lard, per lb	.07½
Lump Starch, per lb	.05
Baking Powder, good, per lb	.10
California Beans, 6 lbs for	.25
Tea Dust, per lb	.10
Tea, a good article, per lb	.25
Coffee, a good blend, per lb	.22½
Norwegian Fish, per doz	.20
Corn, best, 4 cans for	.25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for	.15
Crackers, 3X, per lb	.05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for	.25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for	.25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb	.25
Raisins, per lb	.05
California Prunes, per lb	.05
Parlor matches, per doz	.15

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4 cans Tomatoes	.25
4 cans Sugar Corn	.25
2 cans California Peaches	.25
2 cans California Pears	.25
2 cans California Apricots	.25
Good Salmon	.10
4 lbs Lump Starch	.25
1 lb Prices Baking Powder	.40
½ lb Prices Baking Powder	.20
1 lb Bakers Chocolate	.10
1 lb Mixed or Plain Tea	.25
Coffee, per lb	22½ to .35
5 lbs Cracker	.25
1 lb Pepper	20c to .35
6 bars Old Country Soap	.25
6 bars All-Right Soap	.25
6 or 12 bars Brown Soap	.25
6 bars Ivory Soap	.25
Toilet Soap, (3 bar Box)	.15
Pint Tomatoes Catsup	.20

Masons Jars, at lowest prices.

Resp't,

W. E. Poindexter,

Tel. 34. Cor. 6th and Ohio

Masonic Notice.

ST. OMER COMMANDERY NO. 11 K. T. will meet in special conclave tomorrow, Saturday evening, May 25th, 1895, at 8:00 o'clock.

All Sir Knights will please be present promptly at the hour named.

By order of

GEO. L. FAULHABER, E. C.

ATTEST: J. H. MARA, Recorder.

K. of P. Notice.

SEDALIA LODGE, No. 27, will meet in regular convention tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, in the Castle hall, No. 114 East Fifth St. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

O. M. BROOKS, C. C.

HENRY BRIMMER, K. of R. and S.

Marched Out with Music.

Officer Dave Walker escorted no less than twenty-three tramps out of East Sedalia last night. En route the gang ran across an old man with a hand-organ and pressed him into service, the tourists keeping time to the tune, "Fill Up the Flowing Bowl," as they passed beyond the corporate limits.

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IS THE LAW POWERLESS?

It seems that the law is about to be declared powerless in the case of J. C. Thompson, and that the man who stands charged with so many grave offenses is to be allowed to walk the streets of the City of Mexico, and even remain on friendly terms with United States officials, while his victims are wondering what per cent of their losses his other victims will eventually be compelled to pay!

While the depositor looks to the stockholder, and the stockholder gazes into the empty vaults as into a bag which he was left to hold, the cashier snaps his fingers at the law's mandates, journeys to the capital of a neighboring country and establishes himself in defiance of the demand for his return.

No wonder the law and the courts so frequently come into disrepute!

No wonder the impression has gained ground in almost every community that the drag-net of justice is so peculiarly woven that the little fish are caught, while big ones slip through its meshes!

But the case should not be allowed to stop at this point.

The testimony of Receiver Latimer, unwillingly given in the circuit court, to the effect that the department at Washington had ordered him a few days prior to the failure not to examine the First National bank, makes the federal government appear as careless and negligent in the matter, and that government owes it to the stockholders and depositors to spare neither labor nor expense to return for trial the man who is accused of wrecking the bank.

If the examination had been made as contemplated by the examiner, the crookedness might have been discovered in time to prevent Thompson's flight.

Having failed to adopt the usual means provided for protecting the public, the government which chartered the defunct bank should use extraordinary means to make the only reparation in its power—by bringing the offender to trial.

The case should be pressed even to the extent of sending the ablest counsel the government can muster to the City of Mexico to urge every argument that can be used upon the Mexican government.

If there are other charges that might furnish better grounds for extradition they should be pressed again and again.

Justice demands that the whole story of the failure and its causes be brought out, as it can only be in a trial of the accused, and that merited punishment be meted out to the guilty, who deceived both the public and the government.

THE LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS.

The DEMOCRAT has the greatest respect for the feelings and sentiments of the members of the Epworth league.

The true Christian is the highest type of man, and the religion that was taught by the meek and lowly Jesus has done more than all else to civilize the world and elevate the race.

But the most orthodox Christian should remember that he lives in a practical world; that people differ about religious matters as they do about business or politics, and that the man or men who hold that a game of baseball or an excursion on Sunday does not constitute a desecration of the Sabbath have the right to their opinions.

To see a ball game or enjoy an outing as a member of an excursion party on Sunday does not make a man a bad citizen.

Liberty of conscience is dear to the American people, and there are hundreds of thousands of Missourians who do not believe it is wrong to enjoy themselves on Sunday.

While Sedalia, as represented by professed Christians, gave a hearty welcome to the Leaguers and other Christian bodies, there are thousands of her citizens who will as heartily welcome the visitors who come to us on next Sunday.

The DEMOCRAT can see no reason for bringing capital removal into the controversy, if controversy there is to be.

Sedalia desires to stand well with all classes of citizens of all shades of belief, and this can best be attained by cheerfully according to everybody the right to think and act for himself so long as his actions interfere with the rights of nobody else.

The business men, the property owners, those who are working for Sedalia's material advancement, should use their influence to prevent needless friction, and should do all in their power to avoid giving offense to any class of citizens.

The DEMOCRAT believes in extending a cordial welcome to our visitors, and regrets that the Epworth league has felt called upon to criticise them in advance or to take such steps as may create antagonisms to the detriment of a movement in which all classes of citizens, the orthodox as well as the unorthodox, are interested.

Let the citizens of Sedalia who do not regard Sunday excursions as a crime or Sunday amusements as a sin, do everything in their power to to make the visit of the excursionists as pleasant as possible.

Nobody is asked to do violence to his conscience. The visitors do not expect it. They come to mingle with those who will be glad to see them and the DEMOCRAT does not anticipate that they will force themselves upon anyone whom their presence would offend.

Give them a cordial welcome, and then when Christian bodies come welcome them also and show that Sedalia is truly a broad-gauged metropolitan city, worthy to be the capital of the whole people.

THE house passed a fellow-servant bill yesterday by a vote of 108 to 21. If that expresses the honest sentiments of the house that body is inexcusable for not passing the bill two weeks ago so that the cause would have been strengthened in the senate. The surest way to defeat all legislation would be for the house to wait until the senate had committed itself to one measure and then pass another so as to cause a deadlock. At the regular session the house delayed action until too late to hope to accomplish anything. Now it has pursued the same policy. Why was not the bill passed during the first week of the special session, if the house was so strongly in favor of it?

ACCORDING to the logic of Anglomaniac financiers the thirteen colonies made a serious mistake when they threw off the British yoke. If the sound money league and its orators had been at the bat in 1776, Washington and his coadjutors would have been promptly turned down as "cranks" when they asserted that we could get along without England.

WHEN free silver coinage democrats voted for Mr. Cleveland in 1892 they did not imagine that they were putting in his hands a power to be used against the free coinage of the white metal. They fondly imagined that the financial question would wait upon the tariff.

MAKE the excursionists feel that they are welcome next Sunday. Show them our beautiful city that they may carry back to their crowded homes the remembrance of shaded walks, grassy lawns, beautiful flowers, handsome residences and a hospitable people.

Wonderful Art.

Hammesfahr Great Lebby glass works. Don't fail to see the wonderful—spinning, weaving and blowing of glass, now on exhibition in the Minter building. They have on exhibition a ladies dress similar to the one they made for the Princess Eulalia during the World's fair. Also a set of upholstered furniture and a boy's suit which is all made from glass spun and woven by the glass workers. A beautiful glass souvenir will be given away to each lady. Admission 15c, children 10. Go and see this wonderful art work done. Minter building.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Epworth Leaguers Opposed to Sunday Excursions, Baseball, Etc.

Before adjournment yesterday afternoon the committee on resolutions of the Epworth league district convention reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Sedalia district, of the Methodist Episcopal church, have been most royally entertained, and have had every possible courtesy extended and every effort made for our pleasure and comfort; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Sedalia Epworthians and to the members of the First church, to the city press and the citizens who have been such able assistants in these things.

Resolved, That we endorse the term "Epworthians" as the one by which we will designate ourselves as members of the Epworth League.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the delegates of the Sedalia District Epworth League convention of the Methodist Episcopal church, representing a constituency of over 800 members in counties in this part of the state.

First—That we believe in the future of Sedalia as the chief city of our district, and stand pledged to advance in all legitimate ways her material, educational and moral interests.

Resolved, That we are heartily opposed to the desecration of the Holy Sabbath by Sunday excursions, baseball games and other popular amusements that are contrary to the true spirit of the christian Sabbath.

Resolved, That is the capital removal to Sedalia requires the encouragement of Sabbath desecration, Sunday baseball games, Sunday railroad excursions, open saloons and popular games of secular amusement, that turns the Sabbath into a gala day contrary to the laws of God, we feel it to be our most solemn duty to enter our emphatic protest against the use of such means to accomplish that end.

Resolved, That we are of the opinion that the friends of Sedalia cannot afford to disregard, or by any means offend the moral sentiment of religious people of the state of Missouri, by lending aid or sanction to any method of campaign that leads our young people to desecrate the holy day of our nation and our religion. And we appeal to the press and all the people of our beloved state, who believe in a high type of citizenship, to unite with us in disapproving, in every possible way, any methods or movements which disregard the Holy Sabbath.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhœa. Hechanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and we went to the Holden drug store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief, and I can vouch for its having cured me."

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Sale of Judgments.

The Missouri Trust company will sell to the highest bidder at the office of its president, on Friday, May 31, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., a judgment in its favor dated Sept. 10th, 1894, for $70.25 against J. R. Wasson, and one of same date for $76.50 against J. R. Wasson and E. R. Smith, both in justice court of A. D. Fisher, Sedalia.

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The Jail Contracts.

The contract for furnishing six steel cells for the new $3,224.75 addition to the old rattletrap jail was awarded by the county court to the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, for $1,985. The other bids were E. T. Barnum, Detroit, $2,690; Fred J. Myers Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, Ohio, $2,620; Debold Safe and Lock company, Canton, Ohio, $1,900 to $2,650.

Visiting in Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hargett, of Barnetts, left yesterday for a few days' visit in Sedalia. The doctor owns residence property in Sedalia, and recently sustained the loss of his barn, although it was fully insured—Versailles Leader.

Sedalia Got It.

Dr. W. H. Evans returned last night from Hannibal, where he was in attendance at the State Medical convention. The convention for 1897 will be held in Sedalia.

The State Chautauqua.

All persons interested in the State Chautauqua are invited to meet at 420 West Broadway on Friday at 4 p. m.

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Some of the symptoms alluded to are these: Loss of appetite; distress after eating; heartburn and palpitation; giddiness; foul taste in the month; the rising of nauseous acids and gases into the throat; furred tongue; spots before the eyes; unaccountable weariness and fatigue; sluggish circulation; weakness and nervous prostration; constipation *or* diarrœa; discolored skin, &c.

The sufferer's friends often advise him to cheer up; to throw off his lethargy and eat freely. Bad advice. He knows better. "No," he answers, "I cannot; my food does me no good." He is right. Food *now* is gold in the spent swimmer's belt.

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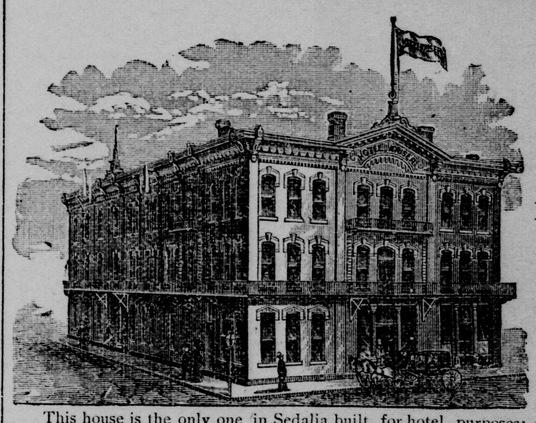

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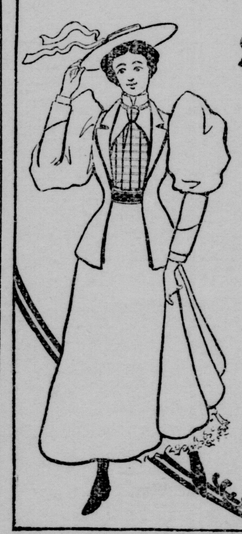

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A CHURCH TROUBLE.

Charges Preferred by Rev. R. R. Marquis, of Sedalia,

AGAINST REV. W. S. RAE,

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Tipton—What the Accused Has to Say.

Religious circles of this city were somewhat surprised by the very sensational statements made by Rev. Marquis, of Sedalia, on Sunday last from the pulpit, affecting the character and past conduct of Rev. W. S. Rae, until lately pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, says the Tipton Times.

To enable our readers to fully comprehend the situation it may be well for us to go back and state briefly the circumstances which led up to this unpleasant affair. Nearly a year ago Rev. Rae came to this city to temporarily supply the pulpit of that church. He was sick when he arrived and lay for several weeks in a critical condition.

On his recovery he was elected pastor for the term of one year—not, however, without the bitter opposition of some of the leading members of the church. He proved to be a very able preacher, scholarly and eloquent, and drew big congregations. Everything went along apparently smoothly until sometime in March, when Mr. Rae made reference to the back salary due him in very pointed language and gave notice that what was due him must be paid by the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock. This was followed by the officers of the church calling on him and paying his salary up to April 1 and notifying him that the church desired to dispense with his services as pastor. The interview, all sides agree, was quite brief, as the minister announced that he would stand by the contract and insist on his salary for the full term of one year, to August 1. This being refused, he employed W. D. Steele, an eminent lawyer of Sedalia, to bring suit for $200 for the remainder of the year. Since then matters have been in statu quo, and Judge Henry's interpretation of that phrase ("in a —— of fix") was probably never more applicable. It should be stated here that the membership of the Presbyterian church embraces some of the best families of this community, and on more than one occasion it has been the subject of favorable comment that they preserve a discreet silence on any unpleasant matters affecting the church.

Naturally, then, it occasioned some surprise when Rev. Marquis, who is presiding officer of this presbytery, before beginning his sermon, announced that he was about to make some disclosures that he regretted to make, as they affected the character of a brother minister, and that he did it to justify the action of the officers of the church in regard to Mr. Rea. He then proceeded to say that he was informed from reliable sources that Mr. Rea, wherever he has gone, has proven himself a chronic disturber of the peace; that he was guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses; that he was dismissed from the Congregational church for drunkenness; that he had been charged with theft; that he had been connected with the M. E. church and Congregational, as well as the Presbyterian church, and had never remained longer than eight or ten months in any one place; that he had been known on more than one occasion to leave his family without provision for their maintenance and absent himself for long periods, his whereabouts being unknown.

Mr. Rae was not present and did not hear the accusations made against him, nor did he hear of them until a Times reporter called on him Monday morning for a statement concerning the charges. When first informed of the offenses for which he had been arraigned the reverend gentleman laughed audibly and pronounced them "nonsense." But as the full force and import of his accuser's language grew upon him, his Irish blood began to assert itself, and to use his own language, it is perhaps providential the Reverend Marquis was not in town. However, he made this statement for publication:

"The statements made by Mr. Marquis on Sabbath day are misrepresentations and exaggerations, and therefore false. I never was dismissed from any church with which I was identified. I never was drunk. I have always been most abstemious. I had a sunstroke in 1880 and an enemy said I was drunk. I have been for several years a member in good standing of the Presbytery of Fort Dodge, and if I am such a wicked man why do not these men, Mr. Marquis & Co., prefer their charges to the presbytery—that's the place for them to do it. I came here endorsed by Rev. Dr. Walker, the synodical missionary, who saw and understood my credentials as being all right. I can, if needed, produce a hundred men to testify to my moral character. I have met with men who are dishonest and untruthful, who have taken advantage of an unsuspecting nature. I can produce the documents which will certify to my standing, character and conduct from 1864 up to the present time.

"It may be very unfortunate that I possess a spirit of fearless independence. I do my own thinking. I form my own judgment of men and things, and I have always acted from principle. I have never in all my public life done an act which I cannot look straight in the face and meet in any court. I have met with many bad men, dishonest, untruthful men, holding office in religious societies called churches—men of the same character as the first treasurer of the first church, whose name was Judas Iscariot. Christ said he was a thief. When he committed suicide such men did not all die. It has been my lot, unsought for by me, through the declaration of the truth to unearth such fellows. They have always been my enemies and I glory in it.

"When I came to the United States, over twenty years ago, I did preach in the M. E. church for a short time. I had the honor of being well known to the now sainted Simpson and Harris, bishops eminent for holiness. In that church I met holy men and women; I met noble christian character. Their itinerancy did not meet my tastes; this, and this alone, led me not to cast in my lot effectually with them. My papers from the hands of the M. E. church authorities are as clean as Alpine snow. I found them truly christian people and have many friends among them. I despise sectarian bigotry, and without any sacrifice of principle can preach Christ crucified anywhere. In every sphere where I have labored men of all beliefs and opinions have attended my ministry simply because I have kept to the crucified Christ.

"The trustees, elders and deacons of the Presbyterian society at Tipton made a contract with me for one year, to expire August 1, 1895, at $50 per month.

"I was boarding in the City Hotel and paying $20 a month, more than any other boarder, as I understand it. In the month of February Rev. Dr. Walker was here and he told me that the officers of the church spoke highly of me, and that one of the elders said that they must pay my salary to the end of the year.

"I concluded from this that there must have been some conversation as to the difficulty in raising the money, and here I will say that if they had properly informed me that they could not raise the money and acted in an honorable way about it I would have relieved them at once.

"At the beginning of March the church was indebted to me $112. In a most courteous manner I requested Mr. Culler, the financial deacon, to pay me some, stating that I needed it for my sick wife. He positively refused to pay me a dollar. I went to all the officers and told how I needed some money and urged them to pay it. Not one of them paid any attention. I named it from the pulpit and said this matter must be attended to. This demand that the officers of the society who manage its affairs should pay me—carry out their contract so that I could meet my engagements—has caused all this dirt throwing and slander and defamation. It is not at all difficult to get bad men who wear the cloak of religion to cancel their meanness, to write slanderous letters against a man who has at some time run against them. The same kind of men have done the same thing in all ages of christian history.

"Now, I say to all the members of the Presbyterian society that I challenge them to produce evidence before the bar of the Fort Dodge Presbytery that will convict me of any of the crimes of which Mr. Marquis has publicly charged me. I state to the public of Tipton that such evidence cannot be produced. To write private slanderous letters is one thing, and to prove them another.

"As the citizens of Tipton have seen me now nearly a year, as the landlord of the City hotel and those in that house saw me in my private life, so I have lived all my public life—devoted to my books and studies.

"I now hold in my hand a letter received last week from the clerk of the Presbytery, testifying to my being a member in good standing.

"It is not much like the spirit of Christ for a set of men to begin to traduce a man's character, and blacken his name because he asked to be paid money which was lawfully his. I will take my own time and way of calling Mr. Marquis to an account for his public statements. Permit me again to say that if these statements made by Mr. Marquis were true, those who have made them would have preferred them long ago to the Presbytery."

Anyone who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionary establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand he was caught in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle in the house.

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Sedalians in Benton County.

A merry fishing party, composed of young Sedalians, who are adepts in the art of angling, as a number of young ladies can testify—Frank Monroe, Ben Brair, Bouldin Bowers, Tom Fletcher, Walter Morey, Joe Hoffman, Walter Ott and Rudie Frank—are taking an outing, says the Warsaw Times.

The party left yesterday afternoon for Deer creek, where they will go into camp for a two weeks' outing. They took with them all the paraphernalia for fishing and hunting, and a colored cook will have charge of the cuisine.

Cleared Over $30.

The ladies of Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran church cleared over $30 by their social at the residence of Dr. A. F. Dresel last night. The sale of flowers was something out of the ordinary and was quite a feature. The refreshments were of the choicest, and the numerous guests passed a delightful evening, thanks to Dr. Dresel and his accomplished wife.

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Notice to Contractors and Builders,

The board of trustees of Missouri Valley college will receive sealed bids for building a club-house, or dormitory on college grounds, containing twenty-four rooms, above basement, walls of said building to be of brick and basement of stone.

Plans and specifications may be found at "Bank of Marshall" in the city of Marshall, Mo., on and after the 20th inst.

Bids will be received until Saturday, June 1st, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of executive committee.

JAMES MARTIN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

May 14, 1895.

Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart
No. 6 10:25 a m	10:30 a m	No. 3 3:10 a m	3:17 a m
No. 2 12:45 p m	12:50 p m	No. 5 3:20 p m	3:25 p m
No. 4 4:10 p m	4:15 p m	No. 1 3:00 p m	3:05 p m
No. 8 12:20 a m	12:25 a m	No. 7 7:50 a m	55 a m
		Local Freight, 6:30 a m	

NOTE.—No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Hoiden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a m	No. 193 departs 5:50 a m
No. 194 arrives 11:20 p m	No. 191 departs 3:30 p m
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p m	No. 197 Local f 10:50 a m

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive	Depart.
No. 3 8:35 a m	8:55 a m	No. 3 8:55 a m	9:15 a m
No. 4 6:40 p m	7:00 p m	No. 1 7:00 p m	7:20 p m

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Large Increase in Orders for Freight Cars.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The New York Railroad Gazette, in its issue today, publishes a tabulation of orders for freight cars, placed by railroad companies this year, showing the number to be 22,029. Besides cars ordered, bids are out now for an additional 3,000 cars.

The passenger cars ordered amount to 72, with contracts for 13 more to be given out shortly. This represents an investment of over $10,000,000.

The Railroad Gazette says that the total output of the contracting car shops for five months this year exceeds that of the entire year of 1894 by over 5,000 cars.

The passenger car output makes a very different comparison, 500 cars having been built in 1894. In 1893 the car companies built 51,000 cars. In 1892 the output was more satisfactory, footing up 93,000 freight cars, and that figure is probably more nearly the normal average of cars likely to be added yearly to the freight equipment of railroads in this country. It is less than the number built in each of the years preceding 1892, the output of 1891 having been over 90,000 and in 1893 over 103,000 cars.

The decrease in cost of cars to railroads has been very considerable in the last few years. They can now secure a more strongly built car, better designed, of greater capacity, with safety appliances, for a less price than was paid within a few years for a 20-ton car without air brakes or vertical plane couplers.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

M. Menke, a brakeman from Beardstown, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Samuel Irvin, superintendent of the M., K. & T. car department, came home from Chicago this morning.

Wes Holmesley, the Missouri Pacific lineman, came down from Lexington this morning and passed on to Tipton.

The annual report of the Union Pacific was issued yesterday. It shows a decrease of more than 50 per cent in net earnings.

John W. Allen, of the M., K. & T. of Texas, and A. R. Jones, live stock agent, passed through from Dallas to St. Louis last night.

John Corum, a former Sedalia operator, now with the M., K. & T. in St. Louis, is at the hospital here undergoing treatment for sore eyes.

St. Louis passenger representatives of the St. Louis-Kansas City lines have completed the organization of an association for the maintenance of rates.

Receivers of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern have been authorized to issue certificates for an amount sufficient to pay defaulted interest on the bonds.

General passenger agents of southern lines met yesterday to devise means for attracting immigration toward the south, and for developing that part of the country.

Engineer Al McDonald and Wm. Troegle left Parsons yesterday afternoon from Hannibal to bring down two of the large mogul engines which have just been purchased.

While the shipments of cattle from Texas this season are 40 per cent less than last season, the M., K. & T. railway is taking nearly 40 per cent more than it did the previous season.

The failure of a brakeman to turn the switch in time in the "Katy" yards yesterday afternoon about 5:30 caused the engine and one car of an M., K. & T. train to leave the track, says the Moberly Democrat. The accident did no serious damage, but the train was delayed several minutes.

Brakeman Dan Noel, of the Missouri Pacific, injured at Pittsburg, Kan., Saturday, died at the Missouri Pacific hospital in Kansas City at 3 p. m. Wednesday. He was about 30 years of age and married. Only a few days previous to his mishap he had arranged to move with his wife to Nevada. His household goods have arrived there and are being unpacked.

May Sale Bargains

In Wash Fabrics, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Underwear, Hosiery, Towels, Table Linens, Parasols and Gents' Furnishings.

This week will be a great money-saving time for you—values such as you never saw before.

10c A line of 12½c and 15c Wash Fabrics, including Piques, Zephyr Ginghams, Dimities and Ducks; your choice of this beautiful assortment for 10c a yard.

6¼c Your choice of a line of 10c Dress Ginghams and Figured Crepons, elegant designs and colorings, for 6¼c a yard.

$1.48 Ladies' Silk Parasols, Ebony, Dresden China or Natural Wood Handles, a regular $2.00 quality for $1.48.

73c About twenty pairs Lace Curtains, the usual price for this quality is $1.00; our special price 73c a pair.

5c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, a quality that others sell at 7½c each; we make it 5c.

48c One lot Summer Corsets, manufactured to sell at 65c; extra good value at 48c each.

15c Ladies' Silk Mitts for 15c a pair; a regular 40c grade now 25c a pair, and the finer qualities at special low prices.

3⅓c Eight pieces fancy check or stripe Toweling worth from 5c to 6¼c, special sale price 3⅓c a yard.

29c Half Bleached Fancy Border Table Linen worth 40c; a great big bargain at 29c a yd.

57c Extra width German bleached Table Linen, regular 75c value; now 57c a yard.

25c Men's Negligee Shirts worth 40c; special price, 25c.

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Dissolution.

By mutual consent the firm of John W. Menefee & Sons is this day dissolved, John W. Menefee, sr., continuing in the business at the old stand. John W. Menefee, jr., is retained as book keeper.

JOHN W. MENEFEE & SONS.
Sedalia, Mo., May 23.

He Stole a Ring.

Geo. Fanning, one of a gang of wandering musicians, nipped a gold ring from Henry Leist's pawn shop yesterday afternoon, but later it was recovered by Officer King, the thief having hidden it in his violin. In the court of Justice Levens, this morning, the accused pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for ten days.

County Court in Session.

County court was in session this morning, but no business of importance was transacted. This afternoon it is expected the court will approve the bonds for the jail contracts awarded yesterday.

Six for the "Pen."

Sheriff Zach Wright, of Lafayette county, passed through the city this morning with six prisoners for the penitentiary, the highest term of imprisonment of any one being for three years.

The Alamo Barber Shop has three of the best barbers in the city. Try them. The only shop that has electric fans. 112 West Third street.
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Railroad Tickets

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To Builders.

Bids for the erection of the German Evangelical church, at California, Mo., will be received until Saturday, June 1st, 1895, to 7 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of G. A. Burkhardt, California, Mo.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

$1,000 to $5,000 to loan, 7 per cent, no commission. Address E. S.

Will rent, very cheap, a store room and large dwelling in a neighboring town. Address W. T., care DEMOCRAT.

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Reward for the names of parties who removed the wire netting from lawn tennis grounds on West Broadway, with evidence that will convict. JOHN W. GROSS.

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Will set up one of the finest lunches Saturday night ever eaten in Sedalia. Drop in, eat and be merry 113 East Second.

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Jas. W. Byler, who recently arrived from Washington, D. C., was today granted a license by Judge Field to practice law.

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317 Ohio Street. ::- H. M. FLANDERS.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

Henry DeBold is at Appleton City today.

O. T. Twight, of Lexington, is at Sicher's.

Mrs. C. M. West is visiting at Lamonte.

George P. B. Jackson is in St. Louis today.

Thos J. Lingle came up from Clinton last night.

J. G. White and Wm. Jenkins went to Tipton last night.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty returned to St. Louis at noon today.

Mrs. A. L. Wisker left at noon today for a visit in St. Louis.

Dr. H. B. Cole was called to Bunceton professionally today.

Thos. Newman and family are the guests of friends at Clinton.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones left this morning for El Dorado Springs.

Mrs. M. C. Bixby, of Kansas City, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. E. J. Griggs has gone to Denver to visit her son, L. R. Griggs.

Mrs. J. A. Montgomery was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Geo. Withers came home this morning from a business trip to Boonville.

O. L. Houts, a popular attorney of Warrensburg, is a visitor in the city today.

Chas. Jones and Ralph Caldwell, of Quincy, Ill., were sight-seeing in Sedalia today.

Arch Goin returned this morning from Huntsville, where he had been visiting a few days.

Misses Cora Beck and Alice Bixby are the guests of Mrs. Peter F. Tarwater in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Porter, mother-in-law to Jas. T. Montgomery, arrived from Kansas City at noon today.

Misses Sue Shively and Birdie Shaffer are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Coleman in the country.

Sol Kingsbaker returned last night from a rattling good trip along the line of the Lexington branch.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Shultz and will attend the oratorio tonight.

Chas. Schmidt, he of "Bouquet" cigar fame, came home last night from a business trip to Lexington.

Misses Mamie Saxton and Lizzie Welch returned last night from a pleasant visit with Windsor friends.

L. C. Snell left this morning for Liberty, Mo., to be present at the dedication of the I. O. O. F. home.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied left at noon today for St. Louis, where she will meet her son Harry tomorrow night.

Miss May Bowman, of Quincy, Ill., was in the city this morning, on her way home from a visit at Lexington.

Judge F. M. Black, who has been in attendance at circuit court here, returned to his home in Kansas City this morning.

Commodore G. B. Simonds, wife and grandson left last night for a two months' visit with relatives at Petersburg, Ind.

Miss Gertrude Widdicombe has returned to her home in Boonville, after a pleasant visit with the family of Adam Ittel.

Col. L. F. Sheldon, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Missouri Pacific, came home from Kansas City at noon today.

C. H. Chambliss, Wm. Dill, Thos. O'Bannon, W. W. Allen, John Fowler, D. L. Fuqua and Dr. Walter Penquite, all of Lamonte, are in the city today.

Rev. Father H. Drees, of Carthagenia, Ohio, left last afternoon for St. Joseph, after a pleasant visit here with Revs. Fathers B. Dickman and Peter Shirack.

Mrs. Will McElroy gave a picnic party at Forest park yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her guests, Mrs. Nora Johnson and Miss Jennie Johnson, of Chamois.

Tom Hays left this morning for Warrensburg, where he goes to put into operation the plant for the bottling of the water from the electric spring near the Queen City.

Abram Gould, purchasing agent for the Missouri Pacific and uncle of Geo. Gould, president of the company, passed east from Kansas City to St. Louis at noon.

W. J. Behr and J. R. Scotten left last evening for Green Ridge to attend the literary entertainment that took place last night at the Central Missouri and normal schools.

Percy Green, who has been attending the School of Mines at Rolla, now has a $75 a month position with the government surveying corps near Bonnett's mill.

Mrs. Fannie Vernaz, of Warrensburg, daughter of ex-Justice James O'Brien, of this city, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Scott, passed east to St. Louis at noon today.

The wife of ex-Congressman John T. Heard, of Missouri, joined him yesterday. Mr. Heard is greatly improved in health.—Washington Dispatch to Globe-Democrat, 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Knaus, of Knobnoster, are shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Major Coleman and Miss Stella Crandall, of Sedalia, who were the guests of Miss Sarah Coleman for the past few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.—Tipton Times.

Miss Pearl Baldwin, of Sedalia, will spend the summer at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Beavis .... Miss Louise Conway, of Sedalia, associated among relatives and friends a few days last week .... Mr. Vivian McCurdy, of Sedalia, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Rector, north of this city, Sunday.—Lamonte Record.

The Gun Club Shoot.

The East Sedalia Gun club had a shoot yesterday afternoon, the following being the scores out of a possible 25:

G. C. McClure	21
W. N. Kerr	16
J. E. Kinsil	16
George Kerr	14
C. Linabury	9
T. C. Pratt	8

Last Night's Recital.

A delighted audience was present at the First Baptist church last night on the occasion of the Shakesperean recital by George B. Williams, of New York. His personations were scenes from King Henry the Fourth and Howell's farce, "The Sleeping Car," in both of which he was simply superb.

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THE BILL PASSED.

The Senate Enacts the Peers Fellow-Servant Bill.

A BARE MAJORITY VOTE.

The House Committee Reports a Substitute for the Steel Special Bill—More Petitions.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 22.—The senate after a lengthy session and prolonged debate today passed the Peers general fellow-servant bill. Vote stood 18 to 14, a bare majority of the senate. The bill now goes to the house.

Petitions for a fellow-servant bill were presented in the house today from the iron moulders, plumbers and switchmen of Kansas City, and also from the marine firemen of St. Louis.

Chairman Grubb, of the committee on labor, reported back today the substitute for the Steel special bill. The substitute is a copy of the Iowa law, and was ordered printed. The house then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday.

AN $8,500 SWINDLE.

An Alleged Sedalia Banker Scooped in the Money.

From Thos. Hays, who came in from Warrensburg Wednesday, the DEMOCRAT learns of an $8,500 swindle that took place near there yesterday afternoon.

A stranger who represented himself as a Sedalia banker visited the farm of Capt. S. H. Taggart, three miles north of Warrensburg, and represented that he had several thousand dollars that he desired to invest for his sister, and he'd like to purchase Capt. Taggart's farm.

The price was finally agreed upon, $8,500, when Capt. Taggart agreed to accompany the stranger, whose name was not learned, to Warrensburg, to give deed to the land.

En route to town a pal of the stranger was met and invited to accompany the two back to the city.

On arrival there the two men by some means unknown to the DEMOCRAT's informant induced Captain Taggart to draw $8,500 from a local bank, which amount they confidenced him out of and escaped without their identity being discovered.

The case is shrouded in considerable mystery, but a telephone message to the DEMOCRAT that afternoon corroborates the statement that Capt. Taggart is out just $8,500.

THE DRUMMERS' OUTING.

An Immense Gathering Will Be Here Next Sunday.

Next Sunday morning the enterprising town of Sedalia, Mo., will experience an increase in its population to the extent of from 1,500 to 2,000 of the most aggressive and [illegible]omitable hustlers in the land, wi[illegible] gati[illegible] today's Globe-Democrat. It is safe to say that if Sedalia could only retain this temporary augmented citizenship long enough she could easily get the state capital, and anything else her ambition might prompt her to covet.

The St. Louis City Drummers' excursion leaves this city at 11 p. m., Saturday, from the Union station, on both the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Missouri Pacific railroads. Tickets are available on either. Two dollars is the phenomenally low rate made for the excursion. Sedalia will be reached at 6:30 a. m. Sunday. The mayor, Board of Trade and city council, with leading citizens, and a band, will be at the depot to welcome the drummers.

Line of march will be formed, and the procession will parade to Association park, where festivities will go on all day. There will be good cheer without limit, athletic sports, and a big base ball match between the Brown Reserves of St. Louis and the Future Capitals of Sedalia. Excursions from all neighboring towns will be run into Sedalia to take part in the gala time.

The City Drummers' outing is in charge of the following heads of committees: Railroad Transportation, L. A. Phillips; Amusements, Sam Jellinek; Grounds, Arthur Kruer; Reception, J. E. Edskorn; Refreshments, Jacob Bongner; Hotels, E. J. Joy; Treasurer, H. W. Overbeck.

The organization is famed for its hospitality and for its readiness to lend a helping hand to others. Its annual pilgrimage with its hurdreds of friends will, weather permitting, be a glorious success, according to present indications.

LATIMER CORNERED.

He Tells Why the First National Was Not Examined.

In the course of the trial of the case of the Boone County National bank vs. H. W. Wood in the circuit court Thursday, Receiver Latimer, who was on the witness stand, was cornered and made to testify to a matter of much local interest and one that has puzzled many people.

Mr. Latimer was asked if he was stopped from examining the First National bank.

He at first refused to answer the question, but after parleying awhile the court ordered him to answer it, whereupon he testified that thirteen days prior to the failure of the First National bank the department ordered him to not examine the First National until he was ordered to do so; that the department sent blanks to officers of the bank for a statement in order to determine whether he (Latimer) should be ordered to examine it or not. Before that was delivered the bank was closed voluntarily.

There has been much speculation as to why the bank was not examined and the rumor has been current that the exception was made upon orders from Washington. This testimony of Receiver Latimer confirms that rumor.

LEFT FOR MEXICO.

Mayor Hastain Took His Departure Last Night.

Mayor P. D. Hastain left on the southbound M., K. & T. train at 7:20 o'clock Wednesday for the City of Mexico, in response to a telegram from Collins Thompson, son of J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank, the message simply saying, "Come quick and bring a copy of the Missouri statutes."

Mayor Hastain was retained as one of Thompson's counsel soon after the ex banker's flight, and paid a visit to his client in the City of Mexico a few months ago, since which time he has been in regular communication with him, but not until the message was received last night did his honor have any idea that his services would be required in fighting the extradition proceedings.

On a Terrapin's Back.

W. D. Dunnaway, who resides about five miles southeast of Walker, Vernon county, carved his name and date on the back of a terrapin July 4, 1874. Last Sunday Mr. Dunnaway saw the same terrapin about 150 feet from where he had parted company with it nearly 21 years ago. It still bore the name and date carved by Mr. Dunnaway.

Scattered the Berries.

A team owned by a country man named Brown ran away on Fifth street, Thursday, and demolished a wagon that was loaded with berries, garden truck, etc., but no one was injured, as the animals scampered off while the owner was temporarily away from the vehicle.

Great Is the Difference.

Sheriff Porter writes back from the City of Mexico that there is as much difference between that section of country and Missouri as there is between heaven and hell. No explanation is given, however, as to where he derived his knowledge regarding the two hs.

Handsomely Entertained.

Misses Christina C. Shaffer and Katie McGee, two of our most efficient county teachers were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. Roy Collins, northwest of the city during the past week.

Charged With Assault.

Deputy Constable Barnett went to Elk Fork township Thursday to arrest Chas. Mathews, who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Owsley. Both are colored.

A VERY BAD BREAK.

Jefferson City Makes It In the Bridge Episode.

LAW-MAKERS SLIGHTED.

A Hot Time in the House Over the Culpable Discourtesy of the Present Capital.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23.—The house is highly offended at Jefferson City because this city failed to provide means of transportation for members to the bridge opening yesterday, and neglected to invite them to the press banquet. This morning, Sartin, of Benton; Lane, of Cass, and Tartar, of Lawrence, all introduced resolutions on the subject. After some discussion by members, Mr. Bothwell made a dignified speech against such action. The resolutions were referred to the committee on roads and highways and afterward ordered expunged from the record by the speaker. Minnis, of Carroll, appealed from decision of chair but finally withdrew it and the vote on the proposition to expunge resulted: Yeas—67; nays—50. The substitute fellow-servant bill, the Iowa law, was ordered engrossed.

The senate session today was without incident. It passed two bills rearranging the terms of the Carroll county court and the bill appropriating $12,000 for pay of new St. Louis judges.

Claims Fraker is Found.

The Kansas City Journal prints a sensational story to the effect that Dr. George Fraker who was supposed to have been drowned at Excelsior Springs, Mo., in 1893, and who held $58,000 in insurance policies, which the companies have since been ordered to pay his heirs, has been located in Marysville, Mich., where he is living under an assumed name, and has been for several months with a family that claims to be his.

SEDALIA WON.

Next Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, Will Meet Here.

The Grand lodge, Degree of Honor, of the A. O. U. W., closed its labors with a public installation of officers at Warrensburg Wednesday night.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Grand chief of honor, Geneva L. Miller, of St. Louis; grand lady of honor, Miss Gough; grand lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Robinson, of Kansas City; grand recorder, Mrs. Anderson, of St. Joseph; grand receiver, Mrs. Kistler; grand usher, Miss Edna Bacon, of Hume; grand inside watchman, Miss Albright, of Lamar; grand outside watchman, Mrs. Moser, of Warrensburg.

There were about fifty delegates in attendance. The membership of the state is about 1,040 members.

The next meeting will be held in Sedalia.

TO A CHINAMAN.

A Cousin to the Famous Andrew Jackson is Married.

CEDARTOWN, Ga., May 23.—In a squalid old house on one of the back streets of Cedartown lives this city's only Chinese citizen, Sam Lee, and his white wife.

Sam runs the only laundry here, and has saved considerable money, which he hoards with miserly care. A few years ago, while on a visit to Nashville he married, and when he returned to Cedartown, it was found that his bride was not only a woman of pure Caucasian blood, but that she was a relative of a former president of the United States.

Her story is that she was formerly Miss Imogene Williams, and her mother was a first cousin of Andrew Jackson. Her father and mother, she said, died while she was a child, and after living for a time with relatives who abused her, she left them to make her living by working in a steam laundry in Nashville. Here she met Sam Lee, who visited the laundry on business, and learning that he had saved considerable money, she married him and returned with him to Georgia.

She seems to be contented and happy with her Mongolian husband bu never goes out and is never visited by any of her neighbors.

AFTER THE BOODLERS.

Judge Shackleford Instructs the Grand Jury to Investigate Charges.

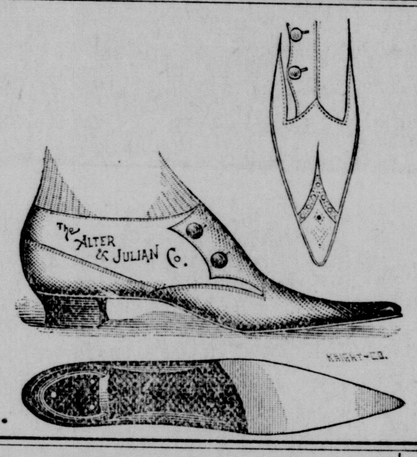
Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23.—In charging the Cole county grand jury today Judge D. W. Shackleford called attention to allegations that legislators have been corrupt, and urged the grand jury to investigate. It is said that evidence will be presented on which indictments are expected against certain members.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

In the circuit court, today, the case of the Sedalia School district against Isaac Graham, equity, was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The case of the Boone County National bank vs. Cyrus Newkirk et al. for $15,000 is on trial this afternoon.



SHOES

Late Fashions

Reasonable Prices.

Wm. Courtney.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

Two Young Hoodlums in Custody at Boonville.

A criminal assault was made upon Annie Holmes, young colored girl, at Boonville, last Saturday about 11 o'clock.

In company with Robert Jordan, her colored beau, she was returning from church services, when they were met at an out-of-the-way place in the street by Lon Baskett, colored, office boy of the Commercial hotel, and James Johnston, also colored.

They intimidated and ran the escort away and dragged her to one side, where they accomplished their purpose. Her outcries, however, brought help, but the assailants made their escape.

They were tracked to Moberly, where they were arrested by Chief of Police Fox and returned to Boonville yesterday afternoon. Their examination will take place before Justice Gibson today.

Sedalia Will Get It.

Special to the Democrat.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 22.—The grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will probably adjourn late this evening. Miss Anna Prentiss, of Sedalia, was appointed on the committee for the good of the order. There is but little doubt that Sedalia will be the place of the meeting of the next grand lodge.

Continued the Case.

The case of the State vs. James Stafford, charged with embezzling $22 from the Gazette Printing Co., was continued Wednesday in Justice Levens' court until June 11th, on application of the prosecution. The defendant was released on his own recognizance.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

GROUND BROKEN

For the New High School Building Wednesday Afternoon.

WORK FOR HOME PEOPLE.

No Sedalia Contractor Submitted a Bid on the Structure—That Remonstrance.

Ground was broken Wednesday afternoon for the erection of the new high school building at Sixth and Massachusetts streets, and Contractor Theodore Lacoff, of Nevada, will push the work forward to as early completion as possible.

"I see by the DEMOCRAT that a remonstrance is being circulated, condemning the action of the school board in awarding the contract to an out-of-town man," remarked Dr. A. T. Fleischmann, secretary of the board, to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning.

"The fact is, the remonstrators have no ground whatever for complaint. No Sedalian submitted a bid even, and only two local contractors, Edward Hurley and Mr. Stewart, did so much as to examine the plans. Under these circumstances I would like to know how the board could have awarded the contract to a Sedalian.

"According to my mind, no mistake was made in letting the contract to Mr. Lacoff, who is doing everything possible to have the work done by Sedalians. He brought a foreman from Nevada, it is true, but outside of this one man Sedalians are doing what work is to be done.

"The intention of Mr. Lacoff is to sublet the different departments. The Sedalia Planing Mill Co. have already been awarded the contract for the mill work, while many of our home contractors send abroad when they have work of this class to be done.

"Then, too, a Sedalian has been awarded the contract for furnishing all of the brick that may be required, and they will be made in the yards out south of town.

"Mr. Lacoff is one of the best known contractors in the state, and the school board need not make any apology for having awarded him the contract."

DECISION HELD UP.

More Delay in a Case That Affects a Sedalia Firm.

A special to the Republic from Washington City has the following in regard to a case that affects a Sedalia business enterprise:

"The postmaster general has delayed a decision in the case of the Pettis County Investment Co. of Sedalia, Mo., because it has developed into practically a test case upon which to hinge quite a large proportion of lottery law cases pending before the postoffice department. There are throughout the country a great many real estate and investment companies that have been prohibited from using the mails because of alleged speculative and chance schemes. There was a disposition on the part of the department undoubtedly to decide this Missouri case in favor of the investment company, as there are many extenuating circumstances, but it would have made a dangerous precedent, hastily decided, and the further consideration now being given it is the cause of the delay in rendering a final opinion."

The officers of the company have been anxious for a searching investigation of their plan of doing business and attempted to have it passed upon by the United States court in a mandamus proceeding, but the court held that it could not inquire into the merits of the case or go back of the order of the postmaster general.

Then they furnished all information desired to the United States district attorney in order that indictments could be found against them and insisted that they be brought to trial. But they have been met by delay after delay and the speedy trial they hoped for has not yet been had.

Then they applied to the postmaster general and presented a full and complete statement of their business operations and plans, fortified by strong statements from able actuaries testifying that the business of the company was legitimate and contained no lottery features.

So strong was the case presented that even the postmaster general was disposed to revoke the order, but again the case is held up and these gentlemen are compelled to put up with the temporary inconvenience and injustice.

The case should be decided on its merits, and the Sedalia gentlemen should be accorded their rights as citizens. It is unfair to punish them in order to reach somebody else who may be engaged in an illegitimate business.

YEATER EXPLAINS.

Supported Peers' Bill Because It Was the Only One Before the Senate.

When the senate met after recess yesterday Senator Gray criticised Senator Yeater for supporting the Peers substitute fellow-servant bill and said his position was inconsistent.

Mr. Yeater replied sharply. He said he voted for it because it was the only measure before the senate or could be gotten before it, and not because he liked it. He was for a straight railroad bill, and would support one at every opportunity. He then showed up Gray's record as an opponent of all fellow-servant legislation, and how he had consistently voted with the combine.

Senator Kennish spoke at length and defined his position. He was for a straight railroad bill, and made a strong talk for the principle involved, but, like Senator Yeater, he said he would vote for the Peers substitute, as he could get no chance to support anything else.

THE OLD JAIL.

Edward Hurley Awarded the Contract for an Addition.

The county court Thursday awarded to Edward Hurley the contract for the erection of a brick addition 61 feet deep to the residence portion of the old jail building, the price being $3,224.75. Three bids were submitted.

That afternoon the court was considering five bids for furnishing the new addition with steel cages.

The J. D. Renfrow road case, in which J. C. Beedy has filed a remonstrance, was continued until June 5th.

In the Nathan Reed road case, a remonstrance was received and the sheriff was ordered to draw a jury.

MR. HEARD QUITE ILL.

Is Suffering from Rheumatism and His Friends Are Uneasy.

Mrs. John T. Heard, wife of ex-Congressman Heard, arrived in Washington, D. C., yesterday, she having been called from Missouri by the continued illness of Mr. Heard.

His old rheumatic troubles appear to yield less promptly to the medical treatment than formerly, and while for some time Mr. Heard's condition has not been looked upon as serious, some of his friends are alarmed.

Circuit Court.

In the circuit court, Thursday, in the replevin suit of W. H. Rhodes vs. W. A. McNulty, judgment was rendered for plaintiff for the possession of the mare and one cent damages.

Ripley National bank vs. E. S. Rowse, et al., equity; decree for plaintiff as prayed.

The Boone County National bank suit against Cyrus Newkirk et al. is still on trial.

A Minister's Wife's Suit.

Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, of Marshall, has filed suit for absolute divorce from Rev. W. H. Shaw, on the plea of non-support and desertion. Mr. Shaw has held several pastorates and has been looked upon as a devout christian. His whereabouts are unknown.

Berries Will Be Scarce.

J. B. Roe, the berry grower, reports that strawberries will be scarce for the next ten days, as the cold weather of the past fortnight has retarded the second crop considerably.

UNDER ARREST.

James C. Thompson Taken in Custody.

IS IN A MEXICAN PRISON.

Sheriff Porter Made the Arrest on Last Saturday in the City Of Mexico.

A HARD FIGHT CERTAIN.

Every Technicality Will Be Raised to Resist Extradition and the Return of the Prisoner.

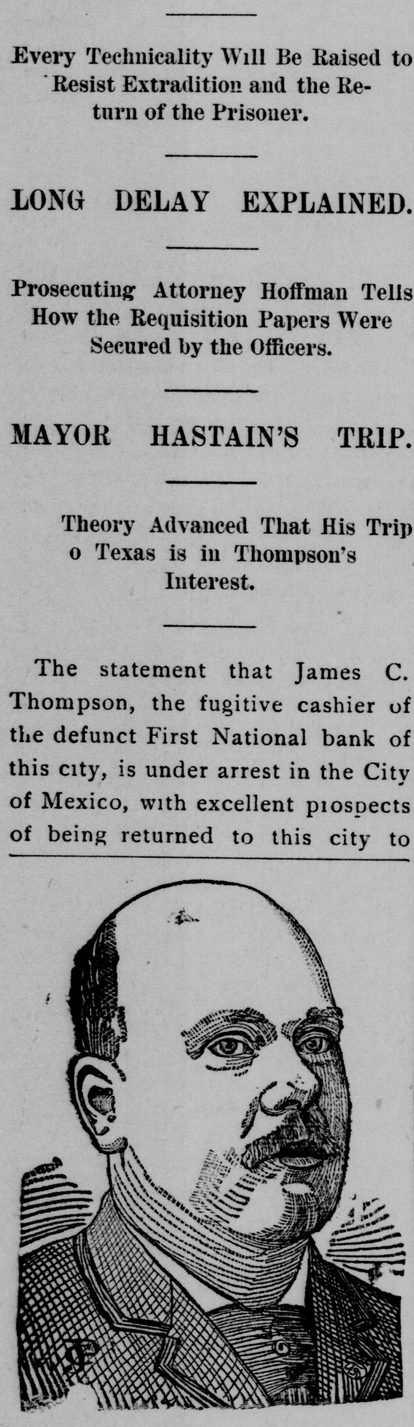
LONG DELAY EXPLAINED.

Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman Tells How the Requisition Papers Were Secured by the Officers.

MAYOR HASTAIN'S TRIP.

Theory Advanced That His Trip o Texas is in Thompson's Interest.

The statement that James C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank of this city, is under arrest in the City of Mexico, with excellent prospects of being returned to this city to



J. C. THOMPSON.

stand trial on the indictments against him, will be read with deep interest by the people of this community.

The public is already familiar with the numerous charges that have been preferred against Mr. Thompson, and was also aware that indictments were pending against him in the criminal court.

The story of the arrest in the City of Mexico on Saturday last is fully told in the following special dispatch which appeared in the Globe-Democrat Tuesday morning:

"MEXICO CITY, ex., May 20.—James C. Thompson, cashier of the suspended Sedalia (Mo.) bank, is under arrest and in Belem prison awaiting extradition to the United States under the charge of forgery. The arrest was made on Saturday night by Sheriff Porter, of Sedalia, while Mr. Thompson and his son, J. Collins Thompson, were walking quietly along the street on the way to their boarding house. The Missouri sheriff arrived in the capital on Tuesday with the necessary papers and put them at once in the hands of the proper authorities for filing. After passing through the American Legation and the Department of Foreign Affairs of the American government the Missouri officer was given authority to make the arrest, which was done shortly after the papers came into his hands.

Immediately on receiving notice of the apprehension of his client, Don Francisco Alfaro, Mr. Thompson's attorney, took steps for fighting the intended extradition, and has asked of the foreign department a copy of the papers in the case on file at the Palace. It is expected that these will be given Senor Alfaro tomorrow, when a close study will be made of them in hopes of finding some flaw which will allow the escape of his client, or at any rate cause a stay of proceedings to be granted. As Alfaro stands well in this capital and has good relations with the government and other influential powers, it is likely he will throw many obstacles in the way of the taking of the ex-cashier to the state of Missouri.

Thompson will probably remain in prison, where he now occupies a room in the department of distinction, until the preliminary examination of the records in the case has been finished. It is impossible to say how long this examination will continue, but, by the slow process of the law in Mexico, it is not probable the arrival of the sheriff and his prisoner on Missouri soil will be accomplished in the near future, even if the extradition goes through with no material hitch in the proceedings.

Mr. Thompson came to the City of Mexico just a year ago, and immediately on his arrival assumed his true name and made a full deposition of his case before United States Consul General T. T. Crittenden, ex-governor of Missouri, and who is an old friend of the Thompson family. The son, J. Collins Thompson, who arrived here to join his father in his misfortunes last March, is at present employed in the office of the consul general as secretary and stenographer. The lives of both the father and son since their arrival here have been most exemplary, being members and attendants upon the Y. M. C. A. and churches, very few people having any knowledge of the events which tend to the father taking up his residence in Mexico. Mr. Thompson during the past few months has been making arrangements to go into mining in the state of Guerrero, as part of a company formed to exploit mineral claims and work ore deposits. Consul General Crittenden and other friends have given their sympathy and as much co-operation as was deemed proper under the circumstances to assist Mr. Thompson to gain his feet again, and in the present course of events have taken such steps as seemed advisable to save the prisoner. Should the extradition carry Mr. Thompson across the Rio Grande he will be accompanied by his son, who says he came to Mexico to stand by his father in his misfortunes, and will never desert him."

WHAT MR. HOFFMAN SAYS.

Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman was seen at his office by the DEMOCRAT and asked for a statement as to the proceedings relative to the arrest.

"The facts are these," said Mr. Hoffman. "For several weeks after he left it was not known just where he was, but when the word came that he was in Mexico I commenced corresponding with the state department at Washigton regarding extradition. This department in a letter to myself stated that while an indictment was not absolutely necessary, yet it was advisable to have one. The first grand jury to meet after this was in November, and at that term I went before that body and after deliberation they returned an indictment.

"On account of the change in office, and the old clerk going out and the new one coming in, I could not get the proper papers until February 22. As soon as they were secured I gave them to the sheriff, and he delivered them to the governor, who forwarded them to the proper authorities in Washington, with an application for extradition papers. Two weeks ago the papers came to me, and among them was one appointing Sheriff Porter special agent of the federal government. The papers were turned over to him, but at that time he could not go to Mexico on account of having to be present at court in Boonville.

Last Friday morning he left Sedalia. In order to keep his mission secret he went to Kansas City, and at that point purchased his ticket to Mexico. Just when the arrest was made I do not know, only by what is seen in the St. Louis papers."

"If the attempt at extradition is successful, how long do you think it will be before he is brought back?" asked the DEMOCRAT representative.

"My own personal opinion is that he will be here the latter part of this week. I do not know this, but it is my personal opinion."

RECEIVER LATIMER.

The DEMOCRAT also called upon Mr. Latimer, receiver of the First National bank. Mr. Latimer is just now confined to his bed as a result of an accident last Friday. He refused to be interviewed but doing the course of a conversation the DEMOCRAT elicited the following information:

Mr. Latimer did not know the arrest was going to be made. He had assisted in getting out the necessary papers here. The application is made under a state law, which makes a false entry forgery in the third degree. He would say nothing regarding his course in the matter but if it is deemed advisable he will make a trip to Mexico.

MR. HASTAIN'S TRIP.

It was given out Tuesday that Mayor Hastain would leave tonight for Texas, and it was also rumored that he would cross over into Mexico in the interest of his client, Mr. Thompson. The DEMOCRAT asked the mayor if this was true, and if he would either deny or affirm the statement, but he refused to do either. The theory was advanced by a prominent lawyer that possibly Mr. Hastain would go no farther than Texas, but that as soon as Mr. Thompson was brought onto American soil he would enter suit for a writ of habeas corpus and try to secure possession of the prisoner. This course is possible, but whether or not it is the one that will be pursued is a question.

A HARD FIGHT.

It is conceded on all sides that a hard fight will be made to save Mr. Thompson. He has able counsel and every possible legal technicality will be brought up. Even if the extradition papers are recognized it will probably be some time before he reaches Sedalia.

DIRKS IN A COURT ROOM.

A Fiery Kentuckian Draws Two Knives During a Trial.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 18.—In the criminal court today, while Emma Slaughter was testifying in her suit for $25,000 damages from Dr. Jarvis McCollum for seduction, her father, Henry Slaughter, was seen to draw a large dirk. The sheriff and jailer seized him before he could reaeh McCollum, amid great excitement in the court room.

Afterward, when Henry Slaughter, was on the stand, the attorney for the defense asked whether he had ever been in the penitentiary. Without answering Slaughter drew another dirk and plunged for the attorney. He was again held back, but several people were hurt in the panic which followed, none seriously.

It was necessary to adjourn the court in order to get rid of the crowd. In the afternoon none but attorneys and witnesses were admitted.

HARRY GIBSON TO HANG.

Killed a Fellow-Convict in the Northern Indiana Prison.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 21. — On April 11 last, Harry Gibson and Ed King, fellow convicts at the northern prison, Michigan City, quarreled over a game of craps and the former killed his mate instantly by stabbing. He was placed on trial in the Laporte circuit court yesterday and the jury returned a verdict of guilty at 9:30 o'clock last night, after being out six hours, assessing the penalty at death by hanging. Gibson, who had carried an air of bravado all during the trial and since the murder, collapsed on hearing his doom, and had to be carried to his cell. This is the second death penalty ever returned in this county. Judge Hubbard will set the date of execution today. Gibson is only 22 years of age, but a desperado who has twice before stabbed fellow covicts.

Anyone who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionary establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand he was caught in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle in the house.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Cox Given Twenty-four Years.

The case of the State vs. James W. Cox, for murder, taken to Boonville from Miller county on change of venue, which was in progress in the Cooper circuit court two or three days, was given to the jury Friday, and they returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, giving Cox twenty-four years in the penitentiary. He murdered John Sparrow on Feb. 9, 1893, in Tuscumbia, Miller county.

Pasture for Horses

On reasonable terms. Apply to G. T. Quigley, Bailey & Smith's office.

SAVE THE PENALTY.

Important to Those Who Are Delinquent for Personal Taxes.

The following law passed at the last session of the legislature says the Booneville Missouri Democrat, is so important to the public that we copy it in full. The act contains an emergency clause and is now in force:

"Section 1. In payment of the taxes assessed against any person whose name appears upon the 'personal delinquent lists' of any year prior to January 1, 1895 the collectors of the revenue of the counties and cities of this state are hereby empowered and directed to accept the original amount of said taxes as charged against any such person relieved of the penalties, interest and costs accrued upon the same under provision of chapter 138 of Revised Statutes of 1889; Provided, however, that such person shall pay the amount of said original taxes on or before December 31, 1895, and provided further that if suit shall have been commenced against any person whose name appears upon any such "personal delinquent lists" for the collection of the taxes charged against said person, such person shall, in addition to the original tax, pay all necessary costs incurred in the court where the suit is pending, together with such attorney's fees as are now allowed by law in such suit.

"Section 2. The provisions of this act shall cease and be of no effect on and after January 1, 1896."

This law was intended as a relief measure, and if those interested let this opportunity pass it is not likely they will have another chance to clear up their delinquent taxes.

CURSED IN OPEN COURT.

A Brooklyn Woman Calls Down Wrath Upon Her Unjust Father.

BROOKLYN, May 18.—At the end of a case in the Gates Avenue court yesterday the defendant, a young woman, raised her hands above her head and appealed to heaven to curse her father, who was her accuser. She shrieked and moaned, and had to be removed from the court room. The woman was Mrs. Henry Friedman of No. 676 Halstead street, and her father was Isaac Mayer of Chelsea, Mass. He came to Brooklyn to prosecute his daughter.

Several weeks ago Mayer returned from Europe and was met by his daughter and her husband. The party dined at the Grand Union hotel. While there he gave his daughter a $500 check. It was this check that caused the trouble. Mayer alleged yesterday that he gave the check to his daughter simply to have it cashed, but she kept the money. His daughter swore that he had given the check outright, and her husband sustained her by his testimony. Friedman said his father-in-law had two $500 checks—one for each of his daughters—and he gave them freely and without condition.

Justice Harriman promptly discharged the young woman. Then Mrs. Friedman staggered toward her father. Raising her hands, she called on God to curse him for humiliating her by an arrest and the accusation. It required two officers to remove her from the court room.

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A. C. MINER, T. P. A.,
211 Ohio st., Sedalia Mo.

Good News for Six Thousand Men.

FINDLAY, O., May 18.—The Salem wire nail company and the Findlay company have advanced wages 10 per cent. The wages affect 6,000 men.

LADIES!

Ladies desiring to paper their homes will find a large stock of wall paper at prices ranging from 5 to 50c per roll at

DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

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A PARTY QUESTION.

The Democracy and the Silver Coinage Issue.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

The Importance of the Question Ably Set Forth by a Pettis County Committeeman.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

LONGWOOD, Mo., May 14, 1895.—It begins to appear, even after all the merited prodding to which it has been subjected, that no favorable action looking to the calling of a state convention to consider and definitely determine the status of the Missouri democracy on the all-absorbing issue of the day, is to be hoped for on the part of the state committee. In fact it is self-evident that that august body, as at present constituted, has no sympathy whatever with the already sufficiently clearly indicated wishes of the great mass of democratic voters of the state, and that it is determined, if possible by delay and inaction, to stifle and prevent any authoritative expression by the sovereign democracy of Missouri on the now paramount issue of restoring silver to its ancient money and coinage rights. It is an open secret that the chairman of that committee (fortunately, perhaps, for himself and his boss manipulators, but unfortunately for the great party whose dearest hopes and interests he misrepresents) is possessed of more money than either brains or independence, and that he is in fact merely a sort of political "Man Friday" for ex-Gov. Francis, whose opinions on the financial question as enunciated through the editorial columns of the great metropolitan sheet whose deliverances in that direction he is currently reputed to control, are in direct and notorious conflict with those of at least ninety per cent of the great party to which with a sublimity of impudence paralleled only by that of President Cleveland himself, he has undertaken to dictate a financial policy utterly subversive of all its teachings and traditions throughout a whole century of honorable and unbroken political existence.

When, subsequent to the last state convention at Kansas City, Secretary Sam Cook, an honest and outspoken advocate of free coinage, was displaced to make room for the more pliable and less competent party who succeeded him, there was in the minds of all honest and observant democrats throughout the state a latent suspicion, which later developments are fast ripening into absolute certainty, that a majority of the present state committee is no longer representative of the honest democracy of the state and that the first step in the direction of party reorganization must, to be effective, begin with that committee itself.

This may, perhaps, be considered as very plain talk but I submit that it is no plainer than the facts under existing conditions fully warrant, and I will even go a step further and suggest to the gentlemen composing that committee that if they persist in their present dilatory and obstructive tactics the rank and file of the party may take it into their heads to right their wrongs in their own way regardless of official action or inaction as the case may be. A hint to the wise is sometimes as good as a whole sermon and it is always a sensible and safe policy to run to cover before the storm strikes.

Give us an honest state central committee in close touch and sympathy with the rank and file of the party; one which will honestly and cheerfully lead where the party points the way; one which can neither be controlled by the gold gamblers of Wall street nor the other gamblers of the St. Louis grain pit and then with an unequivocal party declaration in favor of the immediate free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the advice or consent of any other nation or power under the sun, and the question of party reorganization will have solved itself, leaving us nothing to do further than to fall in line, close up our ranks and march steadily forward to the music of the old-time victories which will be ours again as surely as we remain faithful to the interests of the great toiling masses of the people.

It is possible, may even be probable, that some of those now wearing only the outward garb of democracy may desert to the common enemy, but the party will only renghtened by the loss of such discordant and unreliable elements, while for every such deserter a dozen recruits will step in to swell the ranks of the purified and harmonious democracy.

As a member of the county central committee, and with a view to giving free expression to the will and wishes of the party in Pettis county, I would respectfully suggest that the chairman call the committee together at an early day for the purpose of free consultation and interchange of sentiments and views, and to take such further action as may then seem most advisable under existing circumstances and conditions.

It is to be hoped that in the event of such a call, every township committeeman will be present to voice the sentiments of his own immediate constituents.

Other counties have already taken independent action, and it behooves the democrats of Pettis to set themselves in motion and get ready to assume that prominent position in the procession to which they are entitled by reason of their previous rank and standing in the party.

WM. HOFFMAN,
Committeeman for Longwood Township.

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To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

The extension of the M., K. & T. railroad from Holden to Sedalia, via Green Ridge, will have a great and material value for Sedalia on account of the splendid coal fields on said road.

The first coal fields, eight miles west from Green Ridge, is coal of good quality, but the next coal fields, Bristle Ridge, well known in Sedalia, has no superior in the whole state.

This latter coal sells at the bank for five cents per bushel and can be landed by the railroad at Sedalia for less than eight cents per bushel.

This, for manufacturing purposes and our electric light plants, is of great value. If the road from Green Ridge to Holden can be finished before next winter the coal bills will be considerably lessened in Sedalia. OBSERVER.

MR. HEARD IS BETTER.

Will Visit Virginia Hot Springs for Some Weeks.

The many friends of Hon. John T. Heard, who has been confined to his room at his hotel in Washington for some weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved, a telegram to that effect having been received last Saturday. Mrs. Heard, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McCauley, who has been visiting her, left at noon Monday for Washington, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Heard will proceed to Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain for some weeks and then return to Sedalia.

SILVER MEN IN CONTROL.

Senator Warner Miller Thinks the Democracy is Free Silver.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Warner Miller in an interview today said: "I believe now, as I believed when I returned from Chicago some time ago, that the populists and free silver men will dictate the organization of the democratic party. They will make its platform and its candidates. Such people in the democratic party as are not in favor of free coinage, will not get out of the party. That is the present condition."

FAVOR SILVER COINAGE.

Johnson County Democrats to Hold a Delegate Convention.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 18.—The Johnson county democratic central committee met here today and by a vote of 26 to 12 issued a call for a county delegate convention to be held in Warrensburg on June 29th, to discusss the silver question. Resolutions favoring a state convention and endorsing the position of Missouri's representatives and senators on the subject was passed.

Struck Oil.

J. W. Marsh dug a well last fall on the lot at 620 North Grand avenue, and after getting down some eight or ten feet a substance which very much resembled greasy coal was found. Mr. Marsh experimented with the stuff and found that it would burn. However the work of digging the well was continued this spring and water was found at a depth of fourteen feet. The sides of the well were walled up and a pump put in position. There is a good supply of water but it is unfit for use and now Mr. Marsh finds he must sink a new well. The trouble all comes from that greasy like coal, for it contains coal oil, and the oil stands on top of the water in the well, while a very strong odor of petroleum is perceptible for some distance away from the well. Oil is great stuff now and comes high and if Mr. Marsh could utilize this supply he would have a fortune in hand.

THE OLD STORY.

Didn't Know it Was Loaded and Killed a Friend.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 18.—Frank Miners, aged 18, and Grover Sykes, aged 13, played with two shotguns, supposed to be unloaded, north of this city this afternoon. Result, Sykes received a full charge of shot in the right breast and lies at the point of death. Miners "did not know it was loaded."

Action of Texas Bankers.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 18.—The State Bankers' Convention adopted the following resolution against the free and unlimited coinage of silver:

"Resolved. That it is the deliberate conviction of the association that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is not advisable under present conditions. We believe that it would work great disaster to all our industries and enterprises, and a great wrong to the wage-earners of the country; that we heartily indorse any effort toward securing the free use of silver as a money currency at a fixed ratio to gold, by agreement among the leading commercial nations of the world, through international treaties."

Say He Was Murdered.

BURLINGTON, Io., May 24.—The startling theory is advanced by the administrators of the estate of the late W. D. Inghram, county clerk, who committed suicide last October that he was murdered. They have brought suit against the American German Insurance Co. for $2,000 insurance on Mr. Inghram's life, which that company refuses to pay, claiming Inghram committed suicide. The administrators claim they will introduce evidence to prove that Mr. Inghram was shot by an unknown party, and that the two buliet wounds could not have been self-inflicted.

Fought Over a Woman.

FREEPORT, Ill., May 20.—Yesterday afternoon Frank W. Harris, a saloonkeeper, shot Charles Bengle, inflicting fatal wounds. The two men had trouble over a woman, and Harris, meeting Bengle on the street, pulled a revolver and opened fire. After the shooting Harris gave himself up. Harris is an old-time professional ball player and played in the Pittsburg league team for some time. Bengle was employed in a factory here. Both are married men.

Death from Hydrophobia.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 20.—Advices were received here yesterday of the death from hydrophobia of Lon Simpson, a well known stockman of Buchel county. About a month ago Mr. Simpson was bitten on the wrist by a polecat. Little attention was paid to the bite until about two days before his death, when every symptom of hydrophobia became evident, and the bite of the polecat was plainly called to mind, but then too late to be of any help.

Robert Tyler Jones Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The only male person ever born in the White House, Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, is dead in this city. He was the son of Mary Tyler Jones, the eldest and favorite daughter of the president. He served in the Confederate army as a captain and was a brave and faithful soldier. In later years he was employed in the treasury department. Since his retirement from that position he has had practically no employment.

Judge Lynch's New Method.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—A special from Coffee county, Alabama, states that Jerido Shivers, a negro, was taken by a mob of lynchers to Pea river, a rope with a sinker tied to his neck and he was thrown in the river and drowned. A month ago he and two other negroes enticed three young daughters of a white farmer from their home and took them to the woods, where they detained the girls a week. They have been sought for ever since, where Shivers was found.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court Monday the following cases were brought up.

Anna T. Walls vs. J. M. Walls divorce, petition filed and summons ordered.

Cara H. Gregg vs. Samuel A. Gregg, decree for plaintiff as prayed for on the grounds of desertion.

Frank H. Hecox vs. Anna C. Hecox, divorce, decree for plaintiff prayed for on grounds of desertion.

J. W. Shortel vs. W. B. Quigley et al., account, appeal granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

James M. Whorley vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co., damages; defendant files motion for a new trial.

FLAYED AND BURNED.

Three Florida Negroes Tortured and Lynched for a Fiendish Crime.

ELLAVILLE, Fla., May 20.—Three negroes were lynched Saturday night in a dense swamp on the Suanee river by white men for assaulting a white girl. It is reported that they were flayed alive and then burned, after being subjected to frightful torture.

The crime for which the negroes were so horribly put to death was one of the most terrible in the history of this section of Florida. The scene of the crime and retribution was in Lafayette, the adjoining county to Madison on the south.

Miss Mamie Armstrong, the beautiful daughter of a prominent Lafayette county farmer, left her home five days ago to spend the night with a neighbor who lived two miles distant. The next day Miss Armstrong's father went to the house to bring her home, and was alarmed to hear that nothing had been seen of her. Mr. Armstrong alarmed the neighbors and a scarch was made. The woods were scoured and the Suanee river dragged. Finally, about midway between the home of Mr. Armstrong and the neighbor's house the handkerchief of the girl was found clinging to a bush, and all around were evidences of a desperate struggle.

The searchers followed the trail thus indicated, finding that the girl had been dragged into the woods. After proceeding a mile the corpse of Miss Armstrong was found in a thick clump of bushes. The body of the girl was in a horrible condition. Every shred of clothing had been torn from it and she had been assaulted. The lower limbs had been torn apart, her head crushed and her throat cut. It was evident that the girl made a desperate fight, for under her nails were found pieces of black cuticle, which she had torn from her assailants.

Sam Echols was suspected and threatened with instant death unless he confessed. He did so and implicated Sam Crowley and John Brooks. Echols said they kept the girl twenty-four hours before killing her, forcing her in the meantime to repeatedly submit to the most horrible indignities. For the greater part of the time the negro said Miss Armstrong was unconscious.

Having secured the negroes implicated by Echols, the white men proceeded with the three fiends to a dense swamp on the Suanee river where they were made to suffer torture similar to that they had inflicted on the girl. The white people are terribly aroused and swear they will exterminate the negroes if these outrages are continued.

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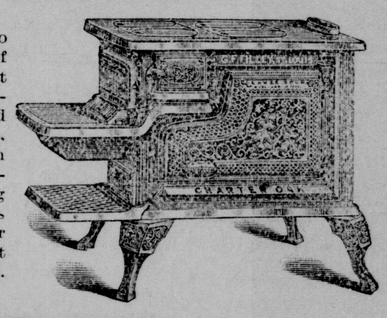

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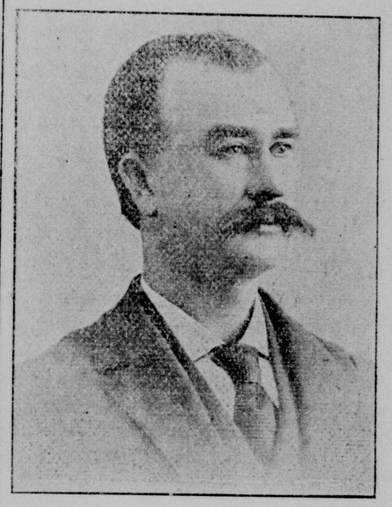

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JAMES MARTIN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
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A SUFFICIENT answer to Secretary Carlisle's late speech can be found in his own utterances before he became a clerk under President Cleveland.

SALINE COUNTY will have a grand democratic love-feast on the occasion of her convention on the 27th. Hon. M. E. Benton, of Neosho, is to be the speaker of the day.

THE burning question in Sedalia just now is as to which of the numerous republican papers shall be the party organ, and the war threatens to be fast and furious.

GOVERNOR STONE proposes to press upon the people of the state the fullest information as to the records made by their representatives and senators during the extra session.

IF a majority of the democrats of the state want to hold a convention upon the silver question, or any other matter, they have a perfect right to do so. Moreover, it begins to appear that they will.

THE thousands of strangers who will visit Sedalia for the first time next Sunday will receive a cordial welcome from the citizens of the Future Capital. Every citizen should constitute himself a committee of one to help entertain the visitors.

THE usual Saturday conference of the United States supreme court was postponed last Saturday in order that the justices might attend a "shad bake," and the constitutionality of the income tax law could not be determined until after the fish were disposed of.

IT is claimed by those who have investigated the matter that the "Katy" extension to Holden means cheaper coal for Sedalia. Cheaper coal means a boom in manufacturing enterprises, and the profitable employment of labor means an increase in legitimate business.

PROF. J. LAURENCE LAUGHLIN, of Chicago University, is still trying to prove that the demonetization act of 1873 was not a mistake. Once again we admit it. It was a crime.—Republic.

And yet the Republic smilingly accepts the results of that "crime" and refuses to take one step toward righting the wrong.

SENATOR VEST'S chief sin, in the eyes of the administration creatures, is that he has not changed his views upon the silver question. It would have been much better for Secretary Carlisle if he had been innoculated with some of the Vest virus so as to resist the malady that has ruined his reputation as a statesman.

OUR republican contemporaries are all torn up over the publication of the county financial statement which appears in today's DEMOCRAT. The main thing to the taxpayers is to have the statement published so that the people may see it, and there is not much more of a "burning issue" in such publication than there is as to where the county buys its groceries for the poor farm or who builds its bridges. The work should be well done and at reasonable prices, but it is a mistake to imagine that in buying groceries, building bridges or contracting for advertising the cheapest is always the best. The fact that Mr. Lower let the contract in consonance with the wishes of two of the three judges shows that he acted in the matter as he thought was for the best interests of the taxpayers, and he will not be condemned by the people for his course, even though he is a small stockholder in the paper to which the contract was awarded. If bids were to be received every paper in the county should have been notified; if not, the county clerk should be allowed the privilege of doing as he thought best in the matter.

LET JUSTICE BE DONE.

The DEMOCRAT is pleased to learn that the machinery of the law has at last been set in motion, and that J. C. Thompson has been arrested and an effort will be made to extradite him and bring him back to answer the charges that have been preferred against him in connection with the failure of the First National bank.

This paper has urged that every effort be made to bring the accused to trial for the offenses charged against him.

Now that he has been arrested, it is needless to say that this paper desires him to have a fair and impartial trial, and that he be acquitted if innocent or punished if guilty.

No former respectability, no influence of friends, no feeling of sympathy should be permitted to shield one who in a position of trust uses the confidence of the public to wrong and defraud the innocent and unsuspecting.

Even-handed justice is all that a wrong-doer can ask at the bar of justice.

The poor men and women who who have been defrauded out of their small savings, society which has been outraged and the law which has been violated, all demand that whoever was guilty of the wrong which ruined the First National bank shall be punished.

If J. C. Thompson is proven to be the guilty party, the punishment should be fitting to the offense, and the high position he once held should not shield him.

THERE is mighty little ambition among newspapers of Sedalia to be "organ" to some republicans who have a temporary control of affairs. Such republicans the DEMOCRAT is more competent by experience to represent than any other Sedalia publication. We all accord the DEMOCRAT a prestige among the "heelers" and "boodlers." —Gazette.

Well, now, that is sad to be sure. But how about the great reform organ? The Gazette was very anxious, when it found that the court was divided, to make arrangements for the publication of the financial statement in the DEMOCRAT and Gazette, similar to those made between the Capital and DEMOCRAT, and if that was "boodling" the Gazette was very willing to boodle. But the effort to make it appear that there was anything wrong in the matter is ridiculous. A majority of the court wanted the statement published in one republican and one democratic daily and weekly. That arrangement would have been perfectly satisfactory to the Gazette if that paper had been chosen. This being the case the Gazette has no right to accuse Mr. Lower or the DEMOCRAT of "boodling" or wrongdoing. Its only legitimate complaint is that another republican paper was given the preference; and the quarrel, as stated by this paper, is simply one as to which paper deserves to be considered as the republican organ. Both of the republican papers, and two of the judges and Mr. Lower, were content that the statement should be published in the DEMOCRAT. Indeed it is generally conceded that no publication is complete unless it has appeared in this paper. In view of these facts the natural ebullition of temper on the part of the would-be organ is to be pitied. It should base its quarrel, however, on proper grounds, and then the DEMOCRAT will view the conflict at once with sorrow and impartiality. The Gazette, the Capital and Mr. Lower may fight out the question as to which of the two is the best republican paper, but any reference to boodle, under the circumstances, is irrelevant and the Gazette knows it.

THE DEMOCRAT has no desire to see any innocent man punished, but we do hope there will be no hitch in the extradition proceedings against J. C. Thompson, and that he will be returned and put upon trial for every offense that is charged against him, from the alleged false entries on the bank books to the alleged sale of school bonds that had been paid and should have been cancelled. Not only should he be given a fair and impartial trial, but his evidence should be used as the basis for the strictest and most searching investigation of the bank affairs and any one who may be shown to be criminally implicated with him should be prosecuted with vigor. Let justice be done without fear or favor, and let every guilty man be punished.

THE general public will remember, when republican organs rave about "an empty federal treasury," that Uncle Sam's strong box was full of gold, silver and current funds when Ben Harrison was inaugurated, but that all this had been squandered and an actual impending deficit was in sight when Cleveland succeeded him in 1893. This is a fact that cannot be disputed. So certain was the republican secretary of the treasury that a deficit was unavoidable, even after using the trust funds that had been held sacred, that actual steps had been taken to prepare the plates for printing bonds to meet the needs of the government.

THERE was no impropriety whatever in County Clerk Lower's action in awarding the financial statement of the county to one paper or to a number of papers. There was no impropriety in the dividing of the printing between the Capital and the DEMOCRAT, and there was no "boodling" in such an arrangement.—Gazette.

The "impropriety" was in the Gazette spreading broadcast insinuations against Mr. Lower's integrity when it knew there had been no "boodling." Nobody blames the Gazette for feeling angry at the slight it had suffered, but that anger could in nowise excuse the paper for copying and republishing charges which it admits were false. Such a course, however, is perfectly in line with the Gazette's policy.

THERE is a strong tip out that if ex-Cashier Jimmy Thompson is returned to Sedalia from Mexico, it will be all the worse for others who have been hiding their wrongs under Thompson's absence. The cashier of the collapsed bank is not always everywhere solely to blame.—Springfield Leader.

The trial of J. C. Thompson will throw a flood of light upon the affairs of the bank and set at rest all doubts and theories on the subject. If Thompson is guilty he should be punished. If anybody else is criminally implicated they should not escape the consequences.

JUDGE PRIEST, who was appointed United States judge for the Eastern district of Missouri less than a year ago, has resigned because he says he cannot support his family on the salary of $5,000 per year. He is succeeded by Judge Elmer B. Adams, whose application for the position was taken to Washington by the same parties who carried the resignation.

IF the house is really in favor of a square fellow-servant bill it will refuse to adjourn until the issue is fought to a finish. The issues can be joined by substituting a just measure for the Peers bill and proceeding as in the case of the elections bill. This can be done and the bill passed if the house is in earnest. The lobby is not out of the woods yet.

THE eyes of the public will be upon the Thompson case and every movement of the courts will be watched with jealous interest to see that the man with powerful friends and influence at his back is given the same impartial investigation that a poor and friendless man would have to pass through.

THE DEMOCRAT earnestly desires to keep the peace among its republican journalistic brethren. They are all excellent publications. Each has its own peculiar field, and they should dwell together in unity, even though the bed is a little crowded and the covering a trifle smaller than it really ought to be.

THAT "Missouri on Wheels" should be started at once so that we may enjoy the benefits from the annual summer and fall excursions. When "Missouri on Wheels" is seen in the east thousands will desire to see the grand old state that can send out such an exhibit.

WHENEVER Sedalia, Springfield, Marshall and Miami, and the communities situated between those cities, get thoroughly in earnest that north and south road can be built. Three or four citizens cannot do the work alone, but if every property owner will do his part the road can be built and owned by local capitalists.

THOSE best informed on the subject are fully satisfied that Sedalia is on the eve of the biggest boom the city has ever experienced. The character of the visitors to the city and the inquiries that are being received all tend to encourage those who have worked long and zealously for the city's advancement.

SEDALIA must make every preparation to promote the pleasure of the thousands of guests who will be with us on Sunday. The visitors are the hustling representatives of mercantile activity of Missouri's chief cities, and they should see the Future Capital at its best.

MAYOR HASTAIN'S sudden summons to the City of Mexico by his client, J. C. Thompson, and the request to bring copies of the Missouri statutes tends to confirm the impression that every effort will be made to prevent the extradition of the fugitive.

COL. DICK DALTON is a courageous man. Knowing that his friends are desirous of naming him for governor in 1896, yet he boldly and without a tremor consented to serve as judge at a baby show. If the genial colonel's popularity can stand such tests he is indeed invincible.

IT is simply astonishing that that hoary confidence chestnut which cost a Johnson county man $8,500 yesterday could be worked in an intelligent community.

MARRIED AT SIXTEEN.

A Young Girl is Said to Have Been Stolen from School.

On the 18th instant a marriage license was issued at Nevada by County Recorder John B. Harvey to C. A. Cryder, of Nevada, and Miss Effie M. Beard, of Richards. On the next day the marriage register showed that the two were married by Justice of the Peace E. D. Groce.

Yesterday the young woman's father was in Nevada and called to inspect the record. He stated that his daughter was under age, and that she had been stolen out of the Richards academy by the man to whom she was subsequently married. It appears, so say those to whom Beard talked, that he was not satisfied and seriously contemplates legal steps in the matter, as he says his daughter is but little more than 16 years of age.

A PROTEST FILED.

Objection Made to Sunday Racing by the L. of A. W.

W. H. Reynolds, esq., is in receipt of the following letter from Douglas W. Robert, chairman of the state bicycle racing board, dated St. Louis, May 21st.

"I understand that there are to be bicycle races in connection with the drummers' excursion from this city to Sedalia on Sunday, May 26th.

"Will you kindly advise all riders that those who compete will be suspended for at least sixty days, as the League of American Wheelmen will not sanction Sunday races. Also, if the races are run please send me a list of the competitors."

Dissolution.

By mutual consent the firm of John W. Menefee & Sons is this day dissolved, John W. Menefee, sr., continuing in the business at the old stand. John W. Menefee, jr., is retained as book keeper.

JOHN W. MENEFEE & SONS.
Sedalia, Mo., May 23.

A Kick Being Made.

A remonstrance is being circulated and numerously signed, condemning the action of the school board in awarding the contract for the erection of the High school building to an out-of-town contractor.

No Scab Cigars Here.

A stranger who came to Sedalia with 50,000 scab cigars to dispose of retired from the field when informed that he would have to pay a license of $25 a day.

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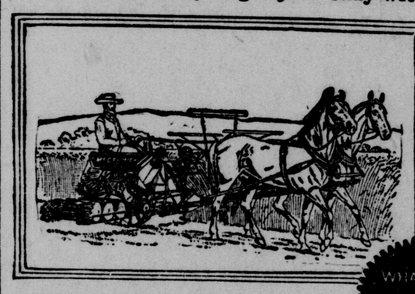

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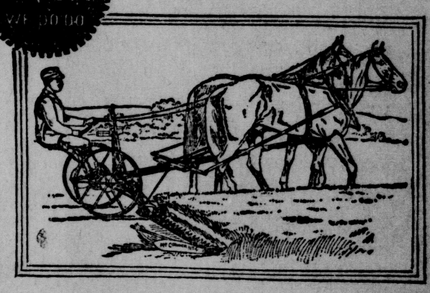

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This is our third shipment of this Umbrella this season; they give satisfaction in every instance.	

With Every $10 Purchase We will give a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; large size.

With Every $20 Purchase We will give a Teachers' Bible; regular size, good paper and good print; the kind that is usually sold all the way from $2,50 to $4.00.

With Every $25 Purchase We will give a Writing Desk, 30 inches wide, 20 inches deep and 14 inches high, made of polished oak, with four drawers; an article that could not be made for less than $4.00.

We have just opened a case of Boy's Iron Clad Hose, the best boy's stocking that was ever discovered, from long staple cotton, double and twisted thread, hard finished, and will wear like iron: some boys will actually out grow these stockings before they are worn out; we sell any size at 20c.

Monday, May 27th, we will open a case of Ladies' Carrola Silk Umbrellas with polished wood, gold trimmed handles, silk puffed joints, nickle ferrule; this is a regular $2.00 Umbrella—our price will be $1 33.

AT 119-121 OHIO STREET.

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EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Warrensburg.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Delegates Who Will Attend the International Convention at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The third and last day's session of the Sedalia district Epworth league convention of the M. E. church opened Thursday with a sunrise prayer service, conducted by Rev. Fred W. Simpson, of Windsor.

At 8:30 o'clock Rev. Chas. Burns, of Appleton City, conducted devotional services.

Warrensburg was selected as the place of holding the fall meeting, some time in October next.

"The Devotional Meeting; When and How," was the subject of a highly interesting paper read by John Potter, of Marshall.

At 9:30 o'clock "Question Drawer and Free Parliament" was discussed by Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones, of Dresden.

Next on the programme came reports from the various leagues in the Sedalia district, showing their membership, how conducted, etc.

This was followed by a splendid paper by Rev. Fred W. Simpson, of Windsor, his subject being "The Epworth League in Its Relation to Church Music."

The closing number of the forenoon programme was a paper by E. O. Minnigh, of Lincoln, on "The Epworth League in Its Relation to Church Finance."

At 2 p. m. devotional exercises were held, conducted by Miss Carrie Gold, of Sedalia.

A half hour's business meeting was then held, at which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—Rev. Fred. W. Simpson, of Windsor.

First Vice President—J. Lell Elliott, of Warrensburg.

Second Vice President—James G. Russell, of Sedalia.

Third Vice President—H. A. Mitchell, of Marshall.

Fourth Vice President—Rev. Geo. E. Stokes, of East Sedalia.

Recording Secretary—Dee A Stoker, of Clinton.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, of Sedalia.

Treasurer—Miss Fannie Ringen of Smithton.

At 3 o'clock J. Fred Williams, of Sedalia, employed as a locomotive engineer on the Missouri Pacific addressed the convention on "The Epworth League and the Temperance Reform."

A public discussion followed, participated in by many, the subject being "The Relation of the Epworth League to the Educational Institutions of the Church."

The closing number on the afternoon programme will be the "Law as an Educator of Public Sentiment," by Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones, of Dresden.

It was announced that the Sedalia district would send the following delegates to the International convention of the M. E. church, M. E. church, south, and M. E. church of Canada, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27, next:

Harvey Dow, of Georgetown Misses Mamie Harter and Hatti Russell, of Sedalia, and Misses Bessie Griffin and Fannie Ringen, Smithton. There will probably be others from the district, but the above are all that are known at present. It is thought that not less than 15,000 delegates will attend the convention.

The convention closed its labors last night. First on the programme will be a song service, after which Rev. Dr. T. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, grand chaplain and chief of the G. A. R., will deliver an address on "My Impressions of Methodism."

YOUNGER BROTHERS

Another Effort Being Made for Their Pardon.

THE PETITION PREPARED

What Cole Younger Says — Frank James Speaks a Good Word for the Brothers.

A concerted effort is again under way to secure the pardon of the Younger brothers, the Missouri outlaws, who were imprisoned for life November 22, 1876, for robbing the Bank of Northfield and killing its cashier. The papers, petition and all necessary formula are prepared; a statement secured from the Younger brothers and letters written to various people with a view to securing their assistance. Cole Younger says in his letter among other things:

"As to our health it is good, better at present than at any time since our prison life. We suffered much with our wounds during the first year's imprisonment, and will always suffer more or less from the effect. Jim having had the upper jawbone shot away, will, of course, suffer during the remainder of his life. As for our treatment, we have never made a complaint; all the wardens have treated us with uniform kindness, and given us all the privileges consistent, or that the rules would admit."

S. A. Langum, editor of the Preston "Times," who was for many years deputy in charge of the Youngers, writes:

"I can not refrain from expressing my gratification that an effort is to be made for their release. Circumstances were partially to blame for their misdeeds, and I believe twenty years' imprisonment is enough, more especially when their excellent conduct during this long period is taken into consideration. I feel certain that if they are released they will make good citizens and lead honest and honorable lives."

Frank James writes under date of St. Louis: "Your letter to hand. I have no hesitancy in saying to you that in the event Coleman and James Younger are pardoned they will so conduct themselves that you will be proud of having restored them to citizenship."

What action Gov. Clough will take can not be divined, as he has expressed no opinion.

RUSHING FOR HOMES.

The Kickapoo Indian Reservation Opened at Noon Today.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23.—Sharp at noon today at least 15,000 men, with a large number of women, made the grand rush from all sides of the Kickapoo reservation for the 450 odd claims open to white settlement. In less than an hour afterward there were scores of contestants on each of these claim, in addition to the sooners who had already taken possession of the lands long coveted by them. The scenes at the opening were precisely similar to those at previous openings. There was the mad rush, the wild yells, the mishaps more or less serious. So far as is known no lives were lost in the race, but its too early yet to hear from the interior of the new country.

At Sweeney's bridge, on the edge of the Kickapoo country, the road was jammed with vehicles of all descriptions. As noon approached watches were held in hand and at the signal, following several false starts the mad race began. The first man across the bridge was in a little buggy drawn by a pair of bay horses, who ran away. Following were eight horsemen trying to pass each other. They whipped their horses and struck at each other and at last got across. Several wagons tried to pass and became jammed, while men behind raved and swore. Horsemen jumped the bank and swam the pool. The recklessness has seldom been equalled. In 15 minutes the last wagon had passed over. About half a mile northwest from Sweeney's an awful jam occurred in a lane of trees, but in ten minutes the tangle was straightened and they were off again.

Take your children to Forest park this afternoon and let them breathe the pure country air for a few hours.

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SIMPLICITY IN DRESS.

The Duke of Westminster's Daughter on Her Wedding Day.

The other day the daughter of one of the richest men in the world, a man who could buy out the Vanderbilts and the Goulds and the Standard Oil magnates, and still be a wealthy man—the duke of Westminster—was married to a young prince whose fortune was largely in his kind heart and his blue blood, and he gave her a beautiful little brooch set with diamonds and rubies for her wedding present. This girl, who counted among her belongings gems inherited from her mother and given to her on her wedding day by her father, wore, on the eventful day, the brooch that came to her from her bridegroom and a simple string of pearls given her when she was a girl. Her people had sense enough to know that she had the beauty of youth, which needs no jewels to emphasize it; and that there was such a thing as sentiment, and that it, when a girl's heart was right, appealed to rich and poor alike.

We have undoubtedly the most beautiful girls in the world in this country; beautiful with the delicacy of a Dresden statuette, or a fineorchid, and instead of gowning them simply and saving brocades and elaborate pieces of jewels for their matronhood, we give them carte blanche to wear what they please, and the consequence is that, with the first wrinkle, they can assume nothing new to draw attention from it. What the rich girl does, the girl in the middle class does. The rich American girl throws aside the gown of which she is wearied and doesn't care what becomes of it. The English, German or French girl, in the same position, would have her maid take it apart and put away for future use those decorations which were in order, and decide then whether the material should be used for pillows, cozies, gowns for a smaller girl, or whatever the fabric was best fitted for. Wrongly enough we call that stinginess, whereas it is simply proper care. American women handle more money, spend it more lavishly, and account for less of it than any other women.

Let Them See Our Warships.

Secretary Herbert will be invited to send some American cruisers or battleships to take part in a grand naval parade next June in the Baltic sea, when the Baltic and North Sea canal will be opened. Of course the invitation will be accepted. It will be an excellent opportunity to show foreign nations, all of which, it is said, will be represented, what good ships of war can be built on this side of the ocean. The best and latest built ships, it is supposed, will be sent over by Mr. Herbert. The English and the French, in particular, have been lately deeply impressed by the character of some of the newest boats of the American navy, such as the Minneapolis, the Columbia and the Indiana. The speed of these ships has been a revelation to foreigners. It will go some way, at least, toward impressing them with the idea that America will be able, after awhile, to take care of her interests anywhere on the water in the face of any competitor, to allow the foreigners to inspect these ships and see what they can do in an emergency.—Baltimore American.

A Human Ground Mole.

The human mole is attracting attention in Brunswick. He is the bold man who is to wiggle through all the eighteen-inch sewer pipe recently laid in the village streets and patch up all the imperfect portions. The man will go through all the pipe to a point of discharge. It may take three or four weeks. This pointing of the interior of this dark cavern is a weird and nerve-trying work and requires a man of experience. He has a rubber belt and goes backward. It is damp and close, and he carries a little lamp or torch and a pail of mortar. An eighteen-inch pipe will just allow a small man to wiggle. He must lie prone and keep his legs nearly straight. Should anything happen he would be hauled out by the feet and resuscitated. It is a job no Brunswick man hankered for.—Lewiston Journal.

King Humbert's Voice.

The queen of Italy is an excellent musician, whereas King Humbert displays but little artistic taste, and certainly has no ear for music. Of late the queen has been compelled to use spectacles when reading. The first time her husband—who detests them—saw her wearing a pair, he exclaimed: "Margherita, take off those glasses!" But the queen laughingly refused to obey; and the king having exhausted his powers of persuasion, at last said solemnly: "Margherita, if you don't put away those glasses I shall start singing." The effect of this simple threat was magical. Rather than listen to the false notes of her spouse the queen gave way and removed her spectacles.

FLOWERS AND THE VOICE

The Curious Effect of Their Perfume on Singers.

Leading Teachers of Voice Culture Caution Their Pupils Against Keeping Them in Their Rooms—The Violet Is the Worst.

Miss May Yohe has confided to an interviewer the interesting fact that she cannot bear to have flowers near her when singing, as their perfume utterly destroys her voice, says the British Medical Journal. The lady added that she could not account for this "curious fact." The effect of flowers on the voice has recently excited a good deal of attention in France, and Dr. Joal, of Mont Dore, has published an elaborate paper on the subject. He relates a number of cases which have come under his own observation in which thickness, huskiness, and even complete loss of voice are always caused by penetrating odors. In some persons it is only the perfume of particular flowers that produces this effect; in others, the odor of incense or musk, or the smells of the kitchen, tanyard or smithy act in the same way.

The bad effect of flowers on the voice is so well known among singers that M. Faure, Mme. Krause, and other eminent teachers, caution their pupils against having them in their dressing rooms, and a jealous prima donna has been known to secure herself against the possible triumph of a rival by treacherously presenting her with a magnificent bouquet just before she went on the stage. Testimony to the evil effects of flowers on the voice is borne by Mme. Christine Nilsson and other famous singers, and by laryngologists like Dr. Fauvel and Dr. Gouguenheim, of Paris.

The flower which has the worst reputation in this respect is the violet, but there is no evidence that it is really more harmful to the voice than other sweet-smelling flowers, such as the rose, the mignonette, the heliotrope, the lily of the valley, the gardenia, the lilac and the tuberose. The explanation of this curious idiosyncrasy is probably to be found in a special sensitiveness of the olfactory mucous membrane to the action, mechanical or chemical, of certain odorous particles. The mechanism is, roughly speaking, congestion of the mucous membrane of the turbinate bodies, which, it will be remembered, is largely erectile, followed by reflex vasomotor disturbance of the vocal apparatus. Dr. Joal says that the effect manifests itself not only in congestion of the nose, nosopharynx, and larynx, but in paresis of the constrictor muscles of the glottis and spasms of the bronchial tubes. The respiratory capacity, as tested by the spirometer, is notably reduced, and the voice not only loses brilliancy and volume, but part of its compass, and the singer is much more easily fatigued than in his natural state.

The moral seems to be that singers who are the subjects of this particular infirmity must banish not only flowers but all strong perfumes from their environment, if they wish their voices to be at their best: in particular, they must be careful not to accept bouquets from injudicious admirers or rival artists.

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN COURT.

A Typewriter Who Applied What She Read.

Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" bore fruit in the testimony of a witness in an important case in a Milwaukee court recently. The witness was Miss Eleanor Northup, the stenographer who made changes in the copy of some original specifications for a stranger who called for that purpose. Miss Northup made the original specifications on file in the county clerk's office. She described the stranger who had the "slate" copy made, and said he engaged her to copy page twenty-eight of the specifications, and leave out the word "best" from the sentence: "Best black Pennsylvania slate." He wanted the line to come out even, and she had run the sheet over on her typewriter to do this.

Then came a question as to how she could identify these copies, when at the preliminary examination she said she was unable to do so. To this Miss Northup replied that she happened to read Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes," and her attention was attracted by a scene in which Holmes furnished valuable evidence by discovering peculiarities in the type of a machine. She immediately looked over her work and examined each letter in her typewriter, and found defects in the capitals "U" and "I."

By these peculiarities she was now enabled to identify the pages she had written.

Best Autograph.

"Yes," said the girl who makes collections, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?"

"Positive. I cut it from a telegram that his wife received from him."

THE WILDEST LAND.

Oregon Has the Roughest Tract Known to Man.

Assistant Chief Goode, of the United States geological survey, who visited Oregon last summer, says the wildest region of the entire United States is an area of one thousand square miles lying in the mountains between Roseburg and Coquille in Douglas and Coos counties. He describes it as a mysterious undiscovered country, in which roams undisturbed wild game, and whose brooks and rivers are filled with wild fowl. It is nearly all covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, hemlock and other trees. Many of the trees are of enormous size, and stand so closely that it is difficult for men to make their way between them. Where the trees are not so thick the heavy growth of bushes of various kinds takes their place. It is a country that is filled with all kinds of wild game, including, as reported to him, elk, different kinds of bear, mountain lions, deer and other animals, including lynx and others. There are also the varied kinds of fowl. The streams all have an abundance of trout and other kinds of fish. He penetrated into the wilds a dozen miles and saw things that filled him with wonder at the vastness of the forest, and that anyone should attempt to live in it.—Northwest Magazine.

Said by Aubrey Beardsley.

Beardsley, he that has imitators; Beardsley, the English artist that revels in the outlandish but interesting, is coming over to talk to us in the spring. He will first finish a book, "Venus and Tannhauser," that he expects will make a stir. Beardsley is twenty-two, a consumptive, and was first an architect's clerk, and then tarried in an insurance office. But the great Burne-Jones and the great Puvis de Chavannes pulled the boy out of such uncongenial environment, and made him take up art as a profession. He claims that black and white used with feeling and art can be made to express almost anything. He allows his technique to be as old as Botticelli, but claims recognition of his idea of the value of the line. He explains that if some of his pictures are offensive he has nevertheless seen such people, and that if the sensual face has been dominant that is the face prevailing in the place he has been studying life. It was the Madonna the artists once painted, he says; now it is the new Magdalen. "The French adore her."

The Empty Chair.

Those who have lately attended the concerts of the Chicago orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, have observed a vacant chair at the left center of the stage (as you face it).

In front of the chair is a music rack, with music on it, but no one comes to sit in the chair and the music is not turned except when some member of the orchestra seated near by puts new music on the rack during the intermission.

The vacant chair was formerly occupied by Vigo Anderson, principal flute player of the orchestra. He committed suicide a few weeks ago under the most dramatic circumstances. When the orchestra was first called together after his death his chair and the music rack, with the music for the first flute, were there waiting for him. They have been left in the old place ever since to quietly signify that the artist is not forgotten.—Chicago Record.

Widest Canal in the World.

The Chenab irrigation canal in the Northwestern provinces, India, is said to be the widest canal in the world. It is 110 feet broad and will be increased to 200 feet broad when finished. The head works are at Kanki, where a shutter dam about one and one-eighth miles long extends across the river. When finished the main channel of the canal will be 450 miles long, while the principal branch channels will have an aggregate length of 2,000 miles, and the village branches will be about 4,000 miles long. Already some 250,000 acres are supplied with irrigating water, and the completed work is expected to bring in a revenue of about sixty-five lakins of rupees per annum.

On the Other Side.

As our weather has been discussed and slandered abroad, a friend in England sends the New Orleans Picayune the programme, or bill of fare, of infinite variety, for one day's weather—January 23, 1895—in London. It blew in as follows: Early morning, freezing; 9:30, raining; 9:35, intense darkness; 9:40, thunder and lightning, accompanied by torrents of rain; 9:50, terrific hailstorm; 10, heavy snowstorm; 10:30, sunshine; in an hour's time it was freezing again." Clubmen in New York were kept guessing about their mackintoshes, arctics, umbrellas and the bottoms of their trousers, don't yer know.

JUGGLING WITH WORDS.

A Spurious Sort of Wit, But Entertaining Sometimes.

Some Clever Instances That Have Been Preserved in English History—A Little Tiff in Verse Between Oxford and Cambridge.

Punning, or playing on words, though occasionally very clever, is a spurious kind of wit, says Peterson's Magazine. The following lines, however, by Lord Erskine upon Lady Payne introduce a similar play upon words:

'Tis true I am ill, but I need not complain,
For he never knew pleasure who never knew Payne.

The poet Shenstone, author of the well-known lines about the warmth of a traveler's welcome to an inn, wrote this couplet upon a resident in the carpet weaving town of Kidderminster, who poured forth floods of verse:

Thy verses, friend, are Kidderminster stuff,
And I must own you've measured out enough.

James Smith is the author of a good epigram of the punning kind on a daughter who asked her father, as the dear girls do, for money:

Dear Belle, to gain money, sure silence is best,
For dumb Bells are fittest to open the chest.

The rivalry between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge has produced, as might naturally be expected, many neat epigrams. Oxford, even as late as the reign of George I., was persistently Jacobite; and when the house of Hanover came in that famous "home of lost causes" favored the pretender. The king sent some cavalry to the city of Oxford to keep the peace, and about the same time his majesty happened to present a library to the University of Cambridge. Here was a chance for an epigram, which an Oxonian promptly availed himself of in these lines:

The king, observing with judicious eyes
The state of both his universities,
To Oxford sent a troop of horse, and why?
That learned body wanted loyalty.
To Cambridge books he sent, as well discerning
How much that loyal body wanted learning.

To which charge of lack of learning a Cambridge graduate cleverly replied:

The king to Oxford sent a troop of horse,
For tories own no argument but force:
With equal skill to Cambridge books he sent,
For whigs admit no force but argument.

While on the subject of the universities it may be well to quote the following lines, which give a curious reason for the amount of learning possessed by Oxford and Cambridge:

No wonder that Oxford and Cambridge profound
In wisdom and science so richly abound,
When all carry thither a little each day,
And we meet with so few who bring any away.

Dr. Parr, who attended on Queen Caroline to read prayers and perform other services, was succeeded in these duties by a man named Fellowes. Hence this epigram:

There's a difference between
Dr. Parr and the queen:
For the reason you need not go far;
The doctor is jealous
Of certain little Fellowes
Whom the queen thinks much above Par.

In a similar vein is the following epigram upon a certain Bishop Goodenough, who was about to preach before the house of lords:

'Tis well enough that Goodenough
Before the lords should preach:
For sure enough they're bad enough
He undertakes to teach.

Mohammedan Tree Worship.

To a certain degree the inhabitants of all the Mohammedan countries are worshipers of the tree known as the date palm. One of the prophet's most supreme and binding injunctions is: "Honor thy paternal aunt, the date palm, for in paradise was it created, and from the very heap of dust out of which Adam's body was formed."

The Mohammedans also have a tradition to the effect that when Adam and Eve were driven from the garden they were allowed to take with them a date seed, and that from that single seed sprang all the date trees now known. By some admirable providence the original date seed was planted and the tree grew where the temple of Mecca now stands, and from its trunk was hewn the cradle which often lulled the infant Mahomet to sleep. The Mohammedans declare that all prayers are fulfilled which are made with the knees pressing upon palm wood, or with the same kind of wood in the hand.—St. Louis Republic.

Abraham Lincoln's Grandfather.

R. T. Durrett, of Louisville, at one time an editorial writer on the Courier-Journal, in a letter to City Controller Sturgeon, makes the following reference to the grandfather of Abraham Lincoln:

"The grandfather of President Lincoln settled in Jefferson county, Ky., in 1780 on a tract of 500 acres of land, where the old Long Run Baptist meeting-house now stands. The land bears date of March 4, 1780, and his name appears in it as 'Abraham Linkhorn.' He was killed on his land by the Indians in 1786. Morgan Hughes also owned a tract of 500 acres of land adjoining the Lincoln tract, and, like Lincoln, was one of the earliest settlers of Jefferson county. On this land of Hughes an old station, known as Hughes' station, was built at an early date, and Lincoln was residing in this station when he was killed by the Indians."

A MILITARY TRAINING.

It Is Useful Even After the Swords Have Become Plowshares.

"A military training is invaluable to a business man if he will make it so," said the vice president of a wholesale house on Randolph street. "A man learns perseverance, courage, self-control. He learns to be thorough, and, best of all, perhaps, he acquires the habit of order and the facility for handling men and situations. Having learned how to obey he knows how to command. He keeps cool and collected in trying situations. I was in the artillery service under Gen. Thomas. I always noticed that the excitement over any incident increased at an accelerated ratio the farther down it went into the ranks. The officer in command would be calm, the officers under him comparatively so, but the corporals were frequently very much agitated. I remember at the battle of Stone River Gen. Thomas, who was my ideal of a soldier, rode to an exposed position where he could get a good view of the enemy. The bullets were coming thick from one quarter among the trees. He didn't seem to mind it, but turned his field glass on that particular point and surveyed it carefully. Then he ordered up seventy pieces of artillery and we opened up. In a short time that territory became quiet and we had no more trouble from there.

"It was a ticklish kind of business, that of studying the situation with bullets whizzing by and cutting the twigs every moment. The general might have sent somebody else to do it for him and bring back a report, but no words could have described the conditions as he could get them for himself, and knowing this he took the risk without hesitation. I remember, he examined the field as calmly and critically as if he had been looking at an eclipse through a piece of smoked glass.

"A man in business life isn't often called upon to inspect a rifle volley at close range, but he sometimes comes suddenly upon things almost as disconcerting. If he remains cool and collected and faces them as 'Pap' Thomas did the guns at Stony Ridge, he will win unless the odds are too heavy against him. Look over the list of successful businessmen in Chicago and you will find ex-soldiers and national guardsmen largely represented." — Chicago Tribune.

FASCINATED BY WEBSTER.

Effect of the Lustrous Eye of the Famous Orator.

"I shall never forget the first time I saw Webster," said Sergeant-at-Arms Bright. "It was at the Astor house in New York. I was but a boy and had gone to the city with my father. I was going down the old steps that used to lead out on Broadway when I felt a stinging blow upon my shoulder from a whip or a cane. Boylike, I was mad all over in an instant, and whirled around to see who struck me. On the top step was a man about six feet tall, as slim as a ramrod, and holding in his hand a small bamboo cane such as were commonly carried in those days. I knew instinctively that he had hit me, and I started up the steps to have it out with him. I instantly planned the whole fight and thought that the best way to get even with him would be to tackle him about the middle and try to break him in two. Just before I reached him I saw another man by his side, whose glance so fascinated me that I forgot all about the blow I had received. The man had large, lustrous eyes that charmed me, as a snake charms a bird. I could do nothing but stand there and look at him. I learned afterward that he was Webster, and the man who had tapped me with the cane was Thurlow Weed. The latter had supposed, which was true, that I was the son of Judge Bright, and he had stopped me to ask me if my father was in town, as he wanted to see him. I saw Webster frequently afterward, but I never forgot the incidents of my first meeting."—Washington Post.

A Rare Occurrence.

A remarkable freak in moon phases was noted in the month of February, 1866, a month which has gone into astronomical annals as "the month without a full moon." In that year January and March each had two full moons, but February none. A writer in a leading astronomical journal uses the following language in describing it: "Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era or probably since the creation of the world! It will not occur again, according to the computations of the astronomer royal of England, for — how long do you think? Not until after two million five hundred thousand years from 1866."

Cause for Rejoicing.

He—I'm glad I'm wealthy.

She—You ought to be. Everybody says she will make you a good wife.—Life.

MISSOURI ON WHEELS.

The Board of Trade Heartily Endorses The Movement.

There was a called meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade held in the Third National bank at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to hear the following report of the committee on "Missouri on Wheels."

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your committee, beg to report that we believe the Board of Trade should appoint no less than three capable men to visit the principal cities and interest their business men in the enterprise in hand, and the Board of Trade pay the actual expense of the men sent out.

We would respectfully urge, moreover, that this work be pushed with vigor. These cities should be invited to send a delegate committee to meet other like committees in Sedalia on Wednesday, June 12th, for permanent organization; this organization to take full charge of the work. The men sent out from Sedalia should be instructed to urge upon each city the necessity of coming to the first general meeting, with as much specific and detailed information regarding exhibits, amount to be subscribed, transportation, line of proposed travel, etc., as possible.

There should be also a committee on information appointed by this board to report to the general meeting on June 12th, such information regarding cars, exhibits, etc., as they are able to secure. In the opinion of the committee the expense of fitting up this train and providing for the tour will not exceed $5,000 per car (not less than two cars) outside the advertising and railroad expenses, if there be any. The exhibits should be furnished free by each locality, and the advertising matter should also be furnished in the same way. Respectfully submitted,

Z. F. BAILEY,
VAN B. WISKER,
A. C. BALDWIN.
Committee.

The Board of Trade is in full accord with this enterprise and believes that grand old Missouri can and will equip a train of four or five coaches with her varied and wonderful products, which will surpass any similar exhibit ever sent out by California, Colorado or other states.

In accordance with the above report the Board of Trade wisely appointed Messrs. Bailey, Baldwin and Wisker a committee to visit the principal cities of Missouri in the interest of this proposed exhibit, "Missouri on Wheels," and will pay all expenses toward perfecting arrangements for this grand undertaking. It our principal cities extend proper encouragement a convention of delegates will probably be called, as suggested by the committee and the work vigorously pushed forward. This undertaking, if properly presented, will cost considerable money, but a like expenditure in no other direction will bring better returns.

"Missouri on Wheels" sent on a cruise of three or four months through the eastern and northern states, and presenting our wonder-resources, will bring thousands of families and millions of money within our borders. Let the good work go on.

DYNAMITE FIENDS.

Approaches to a Court House Blown Up—More Trouble Feared.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 21.—The county seat fight which has been on in Pottawatomie county for some time is assuming regular Western Kansas style. Both approaches to the court house were blown up by dynamite Sunday night doing much damage. Surrounding buildings are now guarded by armed guards more trouble is expected.

Conference Report Adopted.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 21.—When the senate convened today F. G. Graham and S. J. Roy, correspondents of the Post-Dispatch, who were in the lobby of the senate chamber, were arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and taken from the chamber in accordance with the resolution adopted yesterday. The report of the committee on the election bill was adopted after some debate.

Damage to Crops.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 18.—Johnson county farmers report great damage to crops from the chinch-bugs and hessian fly. A gentleman who has just returned from a hundred mile trip over the county says the acreage is much reduced and the average crop will be about ten bushels to the acre.

From Lamonte.

That Lamonte sends a great deal of trade to Sedalia during the course of a year is evidenced by the fact that there is never a day passes but from five to twenty of her citizens are in Sedalia shopping. Among those who are in Tuesday the DEMOCRAT noticed, Dr. J. P. Walker, John W. Gregory, Dr. O. B. Clabaugh, Samuel Clabaugh, Samuel Gregory, W. M. Dill, Miss Isabel Swope, Miss Duke and J. S. Fleming.

WAS HE DRUGGED?

Mysterious Death of a Young Negro Farm Hand.

The mysterious death of a young negro farm hand named John Nickolds is reported from the norhtern part of the county, and strong suspicions of foul play are entertained in the neighborhood.

It seems that on Thursday of last week Mr. Kerg Tivis and brother, of the northern part of the county, came to this city and brought with them a young negro named John Nickolds, who was in their employ.

After reaching the city Nickolds asked his employer for a dollar. The money was given him and he disappeared and did not show up until about time to go home, and then seemed in a semi-maudlin condition.

Mr. Tivis supposed the negro had imbibed a little too freely, so he got him in the wagon and drove home. Upon arrival at home the negro was unconscious, but his employer, still supposing him to be drunk, helped him into the barn loft, covered him up and left him.

Next morning he was still unconscious and Dr. Ezell was sent for. Upon examining the case the doctor pronounced it hopeless, but proceeded to do what he could. On Saturday morning Nickolds died.

In the community the belief prevails that the negro was drugged while in the city and died from the effects of the poison.

SPEAKER RUSSELL SAD.

His Power in the House Is On the Wane.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 21.—There may be a sadder man somewhere in the state than Speaker Russell, but it is doubtful. He no longer has his customary power in the house. In fact a large majority of those republicans, in caucus, who were wont to blindly follow his bidding have deserted him, and he is today a man practically without power among his own party.

This indifference to his leadership was first noticed at last Friday night's caucus when the once influential speaker attempted to force the majority on the floor, gathered together there, to adjourn sine die, without taking action upon any legislation save the election law. In other words, he argued that the lower body could afford to stand upon its last winter's record. At that time the opposition was so strong and the speaker's attitude was so clearly the position of the lobby that even the Filleyites left the caucus on the verge of deserting the "Old Man" speaker. Since then the sentiment against Russell as an adviser has been growing until he is practically dead as far as influence is concerned.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Postmaster General Wilson Says the Decision Doesn't Necessitate One.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21.—"That was as I expected," said Postmaster General Wilson, when the news of the decision was carried to him. "Well, it is not so serious as the general view of it seems to make it. If trade revives and continues to improve as it has been of late, there will be revenue enough. From now on increasingly large amounts of whisky must be taken out under the next tax, and this increase will amount to over $15,000,000 a year. Taken with increase of revenue from custom duties the new tax on whisky will make up the deficit. This month, you see, the internal revenue collections are $6,000,000 and the tariff about $7,000,000, while we paid out about $10,000,000. I think times are improving and the government will have all the necessary revenue and the deficit will soon be a thing of the past."

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They Are All Right.

Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, member of the legislature from Linn county, passed through en route to Jefferson City at noon Monday. In conversation with the DEMOCRAT Dr. Pettijohn said: "The people in our locality are all in favor of Sedalia for the capital and their vote will be all right.

EARTHQUAKE FATALITIES.

Church Filled With Worshipers Wrecked at San Martino, Italy.

FLORENCE, May 20.—The earthquake which occurred here at 9 o'clock Saturday evening has proved more serious than it seemed at first. Thousands of people spent Saturday night in the streets, and a second shock at 11 o'clock increased a thousand-fold the first alarm. The movement of the second earthquake was slight. Some slight damage was done and some persons were injured.

At Baris, near here, the casualties included four deaths and many injured. Numbers of houses were badly cracked. Other villages in that vicinity suffered still worse damage.

At Grassina forty houses were wrecked.

At Lapaggi several buildings fell and three persons were entombed.

The church at San Martino was destroyed while full of worshipers, several persons being crushed to death in the ruins. Many who were wounded are yet in the ruins.

The villages of Galezzo and Gambino were badly damaged.

The prince of Naples and a corps of engineers have gone to these villages to aid in the work of rescue.

MURDERED AND BURNED.

Terrible Fate of a Deformed Boy in Lake County, Tennessee.

UNION CITY, Tenn., May 20.—A most horrifying murder has just come to light in Lake county, although the crime seems to have been committed several days ago. The report runs that a man by name of Byons, living near Tiptonville, had gone to that place to do some work, and on returning found that his little son, who was deformed and subject to fits, had disappeared. A search was then begun, and after being out all night the charred bones of the unfortunate boy were found in a log heap burned to a crisp. Byons had fled the country, and his wife is in jail, charged with the awful crime. Excitement is high.

RESPONSIBLE FOR A MANIAC

A Railroad Company Mulcted Because a Mad Passenger Killed a Man.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 18.—A verdict was rendered in the federal court here yesterday for $11,998.17 in the case of Mrs Greenthal against the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern railway. Isadore Mayer was killed by John W. Greater, a demented passenger on a train at Bald Knob in February, 1891. Mrs. Myer afterwards remarried and brought suit for $50,000. An appeal was taken, which will be heard before the St. Louis court of appeals next Monday.

Realty Transfers.

Thos. M. Pemberton and wife to Oliver Oversby 100 acres in section 2, township 45, range 23; consideration, $2,700.

J. M. McFarland and wife to W. E. Conner, lot 9, block 6, Ritchey's second addition to Sedalia; consideration, $150.

Thos. F. Gresham and wife to John Gresham, one-sixth interest in several lots in southern part of the city; consideration, $250.

Jno. W. Baldwin and wife to J. M. McFarland, lot 9, block 6, Ritchey's second addition to Sedalia; consideration, $250.

Alice Landers and husband to David F. Brown, an interest in 80 acres in section 23, township 46, range 22; $750.

The Sedalia Loan and Security Co. to J. W. Burnett, lot 14, block 17, original plat of Sedalia, consideration $375.

Wm. H. Wallace to Lewis B. Porter, lot 3, block 50, original plat, consideration $25.

Choked on Pot Pie.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 20.—Yesterday afternood Hattie Philabaum, aged 5, watched her sister make a beef pot pie. The child asked for a bite. It was given her. She choked, and in spite of the efforts of her sister, in less than ten minutes she was dead of hemorrhage.

Crop Prospects in Pettis.

The crop prospects, including corn, wheat, oats and grasses in the western part of the county were never more promising than at present. The present crop of chinch bugs appears to have done their worst, and the recent heavy rains and cool weather, it is thought, has destroyed the young. With plenty of rain from now on the western part of the county, from Sedalia to the Johnson county line, will prove a veritable Egypt.

For Sale.

One 2, two 6, two 8, one 10, two 50-horse engines and boilers. Do all kind of engine repairs, smokestack, jail work, sidewalk grates, mining cars, engine supplies, pipe and fitting, packing and belting, etc. BARLEY BROS. & Co., West Main Street.

Will Visit in St. Louis.

Senator Vest is expected this week from Washington City, and will spend a few days in the city, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His son-in-law, Mr. Jackson, has moved his office from Sedalia, and will reside here in future, though he will not move his family here until next fall.

Wants the Senatorship.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 21.—Judge Sam Priest, who recently resigned from the federal bench to enter general practice of law, is said to be a regular candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Vest.

CURES OTHERS

A prominent clergyman of Mississippi recommends "Golden Medical Discovery" to suffering humanity everywhere. The "Discovery" builds up the strength and solid flesh when reduced below a healthy standard.

DYSPEPSIA AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

REV. A. H. MEVS.

REV. A. H. MEVS, of *Friar's Point, Coahoma Co., Mississippi*, writes: "I have suffered for a number of years with dyspepsia, torpid liver and general debility, and having tried several physicians with little or no benefit, I resolved, as a last resort, to consult your specialists at the World's Dispensary. Being advised by them to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I did so, and after using several bottles, I feel entirely restored to health. Now, I take great pleasure in recommending your medicines to suffering humanity everywhere."

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Sale to commence at 10 a. m.
Lunch served at 12 o'clock at farm.

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A BASKET MEETING.

The Annual Gathering at Hickory Point Baptist Church Sunday.

A DEMOCRAT representative accepted an invitation Sunday from ex-Mayor Bell Hutchinson to make a visit to Elk Fork township to attend the annual "basket meeting" held there in May of each year by the good people of Hickory Point Baptist church, at which time all the members of the church and their neighbors turn out, bringing well filled baskets of as good a dinner as man ever sat down to, consisting of cold ham, baked, roast and fried chicken, cakes, pies, pickles, salads, ice cream, lemonade, &c, in great abundance.

The start was made at 8:30 o'clock, and at 11 a. m. the church was reached. It was found filled to the doors with a hundred or more standing outside. Rev. Mitchell, of Knobnoster, preached an able and eloquent sermon, after which the baskets above referred to were, on account of a heavy rain, opened and spread on the seats and improvised tables in the church, and everybody invited to come up and eat, which invitation, by the way, was promptly accepted and ample justice done to the occasion, yet not one-half the dinner was consumed.

After an hour or more spent in social chat, the vast audience was dismissed and departed for their respective homes.

MAD DOGS IN ST. JOE.

City Terrorized—Two Persons Bitten by the Rabid Animals.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 20.—A mad dog scare is terrorizing the people of this city. A rabid dog ran amuck in the east part of the city a few days ago, and before being killed had bitten a number of dogs, which have been going mad since and bitten other dogs. Yesterday there were four rabid animals loose in Wyatt park at one time, and people did not dare to venture from their homes.

James Harper was bitten by a rabid animal and was taken to Savanna for madstone treatment this afternoon.

John Quinlaven, a boy, was bitten Saturday afternoon and taken to a madstone, which adhered for six hours. The police have killed four of the mad dogs today. People who live in Wyatt park dare not venture out of doors after dark.

HE WHIPPED THE CROWD.

Captain Jake Dodd, of the Salvation Army, is a Fighter.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 20.—Captain Dodd, of the Salvation army, whipped a crowd of toughs at the barracks Saturday night. The captain used to be a prize fighter, and when he got through with the fellows who tried to break up the meeting the opinion prevailed that he had not been out of the ring long. Dick Bell was put to sleep, and a rounder named Thompson had his jaw dislocated. Half a dozen other disturbers took a hand, but Dodd cleaned out the crowd. The police took charge of the leaders of the gang and Captain Dodd went ahead with his sermon, converting twenty people.

FOUGHT TO NO PURPOSE.

A Presbyterian Minister in the Territory Attacked and Robbed.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 20.—Saturday night Dr. M. F. Williams, of this place, was held up and robbed about two miles from town by three masked robbers. He struck one of them with a buggy whip and they in turn struck him over the head with a pistol, stunning him and knocking him out of his buggy. They secured his watch and some money. The robbers held up two others last night, but secured but little booty from them. Dr. Williams is pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and a prominent physician.

The New Merchant's Law.

The time and manner for merchants filing their statements of the greatest amount of goods, wears and merchandise on hand, says an exchange, has been changed by the enactment of a wise law by the legislature in all relation thereto. By the new laws all the merchants are required to file with the county assessor on the first Monday in June of each year a statement of the greatest amount of goods, etc., they may have on hand between the first Monday in March and the first Monday next proceeding. These statements are to be entered by the assessor in a book for the purpose. By this law the county court is to meet as a board of equalization on the first Monday in September and equalize the valuation of merchants' statements; then on the fourth Monday in September the court is required to hear reasons from those giving in too small an amount, why an increase should not be made. After the statements have been equalized the county clerk is required to extend all taxes at the same rate as assessed for the time of real estate and on or before the first day of October make and deliver to the collector a copy of the merchants' license tax book. Under the old laws the statements were not passed on by a board of equalization, the statement given in by the merchant being the amount paid on. As the new law contains an emergency clause it goes into effect at once.

DYING WOMAN HYPNOTIZED.

Story of the Foust Murder Told by Mrs. Bolton Under Mesmeric Influences.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 20.—Mrs. Maggie Bolton, the prosecuting witness in the Foust murder mystery, upon whose testimony Geo. Hires was sentenced for thirteen years for the murder of Wm. Foust on the 8th of July, but who, later made a confession in which she said she had done the deed, was hypnotized yesterday by Dr. J. B. Callen, the noted hypnotist, who wished to have a trial on the case. He represented that he was attending her, she being at present at the hospital on her death bed from consumption.

He got her under control, and in the presence of Judge Ellison and the court stenographer, who took down her words, she lived again the night of the murder, seeing what she had seen on that night. She acted it out as though no one was in the room, even starting back and covering her face when she heard the imaginary revolver report. It was a wonderful scene. Incidentally, she told the story of what she saw and what she was then living over the second time. The test was the greatest Callen has ever made. She said Hires killed the man, and gave a description as it was acted over for the second time. Regarding her confession while under this influence, she said that she had been frightened into it by Hires coming to her cell and telling her that the authorities suspected her son and were going to put him under arrest. She said she realized that her days were numbered, and she told the story that was later sworn to by her. She was at last put to bed and brought out of her cataleptic state.

She did not know what she had done, and still holds to her confession, not knowing that she had denied it. She is so weak that she can not talk very loud or fast, but when under the hypnotic influence she seems inspired with strength and force. She talked fast in her description. This may have something to do with the motion for a new trial for Hires, based on Mrs. Bolton's confession, which is now under consideration by Judge Ellison, who was present. The clew to the murder after it had laid eight months was furnished by an Elwood medium, who described it while under influence. It led to the house being located where the deed was committed, and later the locating of Mrs. Bolton, who had moved away. Upon her evidence the arrests were made, and Hires, the first of the six to come to trial, was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. The court will rule this week.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhœa. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and we went to the Holden drug store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief, and I can vouch for its having cured me."

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SILVERITES SPEAK.

An Appeal to the People Issued in Behalf of Free Coinage.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 18.—The silver conference just before adjourning finally last night unanimously adopted the following report of the committee on resolutions and addresses:

"To the people of the United States: We desire to say that the people whom we represent are not an aggregation of thieves seeking to swindle honest creditors with fifty cent dollars. There are no more patriotic citizens of the American republic than those active, earnest, energetic men and woman who have left the comforts of their eastern homes to build the highways of national progress in the far west. If they believed that the complete restoration of silver would operate as an injury to the country as a whole or an injustice to any class, regardless of its local effect in this western region they would at once and forever abandon the demand. "The greatest good to the greatest number" is their motto, and it is in this spirit that they, irrespective of party affiliations, present themselves almost as a unit demanding the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, with full legal tender functions accorded to each and no discrimination against either.

"It is not as silver miners but as citizens of the republic, mindful of its every interest, that we take this position. The representatives from California, Oregon and Wyoming, which produce little or no silver, feel that their people have been as deeply injured by the demonetization of that metal as those living in any state or territory in which silver mining is a leading industry.

"In making this demand we are asking for nothing new. The monetary system of this country was founded not upon gold alone—not upon silver alone—but upon both silver and gold at a certain ratio to each other, with no limitation upon the coinage of either, and each standing upon equal footing before the law. The system was founded by Hamilton, sanctioned by Washington and Jefferson, its wisdom and justice questioned by none, until the year 1873. In that year without notice to the people the standard silver dollar was dropped from the coinage of the country and every debt therein existing, public and private, aggregating thousands and millions of dollars, was made payable in gold alone.

"Men that have intelligence sufficient to comprehend its significance and still oppose the undoing of that wrong should be exceedingly careful how they accuse other people of dishonesty. It was the great money power of the world which thus stealthily destroyed the time-honored monetary system of our country. Those men who own and control vast sums of money and debts payable in money understood that if silver could be destroyed by stopping its coinage and limiting its legal tender, their claims thus being payable exclusively in gold, or its equivalent, the gold itself would become more valuable. They understood perfectly that a gold dollar with a silver dollar by its side, sharing its functions and meeting part of the demand, was an entirely different measure of values from what that gold dollar would be standing alone. They knew that by the inexorable law of supply and demand the value of gold must inevitably rise, while the value of of every other species of property must just as certainly fall. This is exactly what has taken place. The business of the world is done upon a money basis. It is measured in terms of money.

The following executive committee was chosen: Colorado, E. B. Light; Idaho, G. V. Bryan; California, H. W. Langenour; Montana, F. T. Merrill; New Mexico, T. Bradford Prince; Oregon, Sydney Dell; Washington, W. C. James; Wyoming, F. W. Mandell; Utah, R. C. Chambers.

The convention provided yesterday a permanent organization to be called the Bimetallic union, to spread the doctrine of silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the circulation of documents, holding of meetings and by other means. Delegates were appointed to the bimetallic league convention to be held at Memphis, Tenn., June 11, as follows: Ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico, F. P. Sargent of Montana, ex-Governor Adams of Colorado, C. M. Donaldson of Oregon, and Henry Langenour of California.

Don't Propose to Pay.

The majority of the stockholders of the defunct First National bank held a meeting at Judge Levens' office Friday night and resolved to resist the payment of the 75 per cent assessment. The stockholders claim that the bank was insolvent at the time when the capital stock was increased from $100,000 to $250,000, and that the comptroller should have discovered it. A surplus of $30,000 was divided as dividends and invested by the old stockholders in new stock. The new stockholders who paid cash for their shares say that as the $30,000 surplus did not exist the stock bought by it was never paid for, and therefore they oppose any attempt to collect their assessment.

Want a Bridge Erected.

A petition is being circulated asking the city council to build a bridge over the Missouri Pacific tracks at some point east of the union depot.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, A. J. Hall and Sarah H. Hall, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 21st day of August, 1894, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 69, page 280, conveyed to C. G. Taylor as trustee all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

Lot No. four (4) and the west half of lot No. five (5), block No. thirty-eight (38), city of Sedalia, Mo.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas said note has become due and is unpaid, and whereas it is provided in said deed that if said trustee should die, then the acting sheriff of Pettis county should act in his place and stead, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1895,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. C. PORTER, Sheriff.
Dated this 16th day of May, 1895.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Robert W. S. Overstreet by his certain deed of trust dated March 16, 1893, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book one hundred (100), page thirteen (13), conveyed to the undersigned, T. F. Mitchum, trustee, all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, and state of Missouri, to-wit: Seventy (70) acres of land, more or less, being all of that part of the southwest quarter of section 10, lying north of the Missouri Pacific railway track in township forty-five (45), of range twenty (20), in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, also lot six (6), in block nine (9), and lot five (5), block two (2), all in the town of Smithton, in Pettis county, Missouri. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes payable to Walter C. Overstreet, sr., in said deed described, and, whereas, said notes have become due and are unpaid, now, therefore in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said notes I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on

Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1895,

between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon and five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said notes together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

T. F. MITCHUM, Trustee

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, W. S. Ford, a single man, by his certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of August, 1894, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 107, page 283, conveyed to the undersigned, B. F. Hughes, trustee, all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

Lot No. (6), of block No. (6), in McVey's second addition to the city of Sedalia.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes in said deed described; and, whereas, one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1895,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

B. F. HUGHES, Trustee.
Dated this 3d day of May, 1895.

Order of Sale.

By virtue and authority of a certified copy of an order of sale issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Pettis county, Missouri, dated May the 7th, 1895, and to me directed, entitled Bettie H. Gentry et al, exparte, I will, on

Friday, the 31st day of May, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the following described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), in township forty-six (46), of range twenty-one (21), and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six (6), in township forty-six (46), of range twenty (20), laying south and west of Shavetail creek. Also lot twenty-one (21), in block two (2), in the city of Sedalia. All the above described property in Pettis county, Missouri.

J. C. PORTER,
Sheriff of Pettis county, Mo.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Hayman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of May, 1895, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 11th day of May, 1895.

WAYNE HAYMAN,
FRANK C. HAYMAN,
Executors.

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List of Attractions for the State Meeting

HELD HERE JUNE 8 TO 19.

A Programme That Is Certain to Attract Visitors from This and Other States.

Prof. G. V. Buchanan, corresponding secrerary of the Missouri State Chautauqua assembly, has mailed to the Chautauqua workers in various portions of the country a list of the attractions for the meeting to be held here June 8 to 19, inclusive, from which the following is taken:

Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, New York, city, the prince of Chautauqua leaders, is superintendent of instruction and teacher of the Sunday school teachers' class, the boys' and girls' class and leader of the round table.

Prof. C. C. Case, Cleveland, Ohio, the talented music leader, will have charge of the chorus.

Frank G. Carpenter, the greatest stereopticon lecturer before the American public, will give his famous illustrated lectures on "China," "Corea" and "Japan."

Dr. Carlos Martyn, Chicago, the famous reformer, biographer and lecturer, will deliver six lectures and a sermon.

The Arion Lady Quartette, Chicago, will charm all, for three days, with sweetest music.

Jahu DeWitt Miller, Philadelphia, the great humorist and soulstirring orator, will give three lectures.

Rollo Kirk Bryan, the chalk talker, will amuse and inspire for four days.

Miss Mary C. McCulloch, supervisor of Kindergarten Instruction in St. Louis, for five kindergarten lectures.

Hon. John R. Kirk, state superintendent public instruction, one lecture.

Geo. J. D. Currie, Baird College, will instruct in elocution, Delsarte and physical culture.

Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, Indiana, will give one of his excellent lectures.

The Dudley Buck Quartette will be here.

Four hundred school children will sing school songs, under the leadership of Miss Anna Mertz.

Mrs. W. D. Steele will have charge of one evening of music.

The Mertz sisters will sing.

The Gregg Mandolin club will be a great attraction.

Leading editors of Missouri will spend a day here and make brilliant speeches.

President W. H. Black, of Missouri Valley college, will preach one of his rousing sermons.

Bishop Vincent will deliver the Recognition Address.

Hon. D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth, Kansas, the great newspaper orator of the Prairie State, will make one of the brilliant addresses on "Editors' Day."

Twenty-three platform lectures, five concerts and twenty-seven class exercises for $2.

AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Five Tons of Nitro-Glycerine Vanish in Flame and Thunder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A terrific report and concussion which was distinctly felt all through the city and at towns around the bay, for a distance of forty miles, was at first believed to have been caused by an earthquake, but proved to be an explosion in the nitro-glycerine and mixing houses, store house and guncotton departments of the California powder works at Pinola, across the bay. The crew of the glycerine house, four in number, and the foreman of the mixing house were all killed, as were nine Chinese working in the latter department. The explosion occurred in the nitro-glycerine house, and was probably caused by the Chinese dropping a can of the explosive. The cause cannot be definitely ascertained, however, as all connected with the building are dead. There were 200 Chinese in the adjacent mixing room, and at the sound of the explosion all ran and the majority escaped. The force of the explosion was tremendous. Huge trees were thrown into the bay, a distance of half a mile, and nitro-glycerine tanks, weighing a ton each, are now lying 500 yards distant from the scene. Toes, hands and other parts of the mutilated remains of the dead are scattered along the road for a mile. The nitro-glycerine house first went up, then the mixing store house and guncotton in the premises followed. The nitro-glycerine house, of which not a vestige remains, was a three-story frame structure 200x50 feet. It contained 8,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and 2,000 pounds of Hercules powder. A remarkable feature of the explosion is that although the store house, containing 1,000 pounds of Hercules powder, is completely wrecked, its contents are intact. In all 10,000 pounds of explosives went up with a roar and a sheet of flame.

HORSEMEN HERE.

Arranged for a State Meeting at Springfield in August.

An important meeting of the Missouri Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' association was held at Sicher's hotel this afternoon to arrange for a state trotting meeting and exhibition of saddle animals at some point in Missouri this fall. Among those in attendance are the following:

Hon. Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis, president; J. R. Rippey, of Columbia, secretary, and also secretary of the state board of agriculture; Robert Bagnell, of St. Louis, owner of a stable of fine horses; L. E. Clements, of Pierce City, J. G. Callison, of Windsor, owner of Walnut Boy; A. F. Wyckoff, of Appleton City, owner of Artist Montrose, the premium saddle horse exhibited at the World's fair, Samuel Mentzer, of Green Ridge; John R. Gentry, of Sedalia; Mr. Harrison, of Auxvasse; George Arnold, of Sedalia, and others.

It was decided to hold a two weeks' meeting at Springfield, commencing on August 4th. That city offers $1,500 in stakes for the trotting horse men, and a like amount for the light harness men. Committees were appointed to prepare the different classes.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

The following classes were made for trotters and pacers:

Two-year-old trot, purse	$150 00
Three-year-old trot, purse	150 00
Three-minute trot, purse	150 00
2:45 trot, purse	150 00
2:30 trot, purse	150 00
2:30 stallion trot, purse	150 00
Two-year-old pace, purse	150 00
Three-year-old pace, purse	150 00
2:40 pace, purse	150 00
3:20 pace, purse	150 00

Five per cent entry fee in mile heats, three best in five; two-year-olds, two in three. Entries to close July 27. Rules of American association to govern in all races.

The following report of committee on light harness and saddle horse classes was agreed to:

LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

	1st	2d	3d
Best 2-year-old mare or gelding	$30	$ 15	$ 5
Best 3-year-old mare or gelding	30	15	5
Best 4-year-old or over	30	15	5
Best 2-year-old stallion	30	15	5
Best 3-year-old stallion	30	15	5
Best 4-year-old or over	30	15	5
Best pacer matched mares	50	25	
Best pacer matched geldings	50	25	
Fastest double team, both animals to trot or both to pace, belong to same party 60 days prior to race, mile heats three best in five	50	25	

LIGHT HARNESS RING.

	1st	2d
Best stallion, any age	$50	$25
Best mare, any age	50	25

SADDLE HORSE CLASSES.

	1st	2d
Best 2-year-old mare	$35	$15
Best 3-year-old mare	35	15
Best 4-year-old and over	35	15
Best 2-year-old gelding	35	15
Best 3-year-old gelding	35	15
Best 4-year-old and over	35	15
Best 2-year-old stallion	35	15
Best 2-year-old stallion	35	15
Best 5 year-old and over	35	15

SWEEPSTAKE SADDLERS.

	1st	2d
Best stallion, any age	$150	$50
Best mare, any age	75	25

No entry fee.

RATHER ROMANTIC.

Came from Illinois to Become a Bride in Nevada.

When the noon passenger train from St. Louis arrived here today, says yesterday's Nevada Mail, Miss Alice Sammon, of Colchester, Ill., stepped off onto the platform.

She was met by Mr. Elmer Charles, who resides near Rinehart, Vernon county. The two at once proceeded to the office of the county recorder, where a marriage license was secured. It was but a step across the hall to Probate Judge Smith's office, and in less time than it takes to tell the story, the couple were standing before the judge, who soon pronounced the talismanic words that united their lives and fortunes.

The groom is a most excellent young farmer, son of G. W. Charles, a well known and highly respected farmer of the west part of Vernon county. The bride is a charming young lady, and formerly resided in Vernon.

A CAPER OF CUPID.

BY W. J. LAMPTON.

"You are a vexatious vixen."

That's what I said to Mary Brent.

"'Apt alliteration's artful aid.' Try again," she smiled back at me.

"It's no more artful than you are," I retorted.

"Am I artful?" she asked, in the most artful manner.

"Of course you are, and in addition you insist upon having your own way."

"And what of that?"

"It isn't always the right way."

"Orthodoxy is mydoxy, in other words?"

"I wasn't saying anything about orthodoxy," said I, rather miffed.

"So I perceived. It was simply mydoxy."

"You think I want you to go my way, do you?"

"Really, I have never given the subject any great amount of thought."

"Open confession is good for the soul. I wonder that you confess to such a disregard of my wishes, considering what we are to each other."

Mary Brent was my sweetheart, to all intents and purposes, and I had been her devoted admirer, not to say slave, for months and months. We were engaged, or at least I insisted that we were to her, though I am free to admit that she had never altogether coincided with me on that point. Indeed, since I think of it in my cooler moments, there is more than one point on which we do not coincide. But it is rather late now to refer to the matter.

"And pray," she inquired, "what are we to each other?"

"Much more than we are to any other persons that I know of."

"Let me see," she said, holding up her pretty fingers and counting; "there's Frank and Will and Charlie and Fred and Algernon and Dick and the captain and Jack and—"

"That's enough," I growled, "unless—"

"Unless I continue the list to infinity with one other name, said name being George," she interrupted, with a wicked little shrug of her shoulders.

My name was George, and she evidently was not forgetful of the fact that on more than one occasion I had coaxed her to call me by it, but with only partial success.

"What's in a name, anyway," I said, as sullen as a whipped schoolboy.

"Nothing, of course, and for that reason I can't understand why you want me to drop mine and take yours."

"I presume it is because that is the custom." I smiled, for I thought that was not such a bad point to make.

"Um—er—um," she gurgled, "custoMary? That's a good one, isn't it?"

"For Heaven's sake don't pun at such a time," I groaned.

I confess I was not feeling remarkably hilarious, and I fancy it showed in my manner, if not in my face.

"Come, now," she said, much more kindly, "we are quarreling, and there is no occasion to become quite so serious as that. If you want me to forgive you, I'll be only too glad to, if you evince the proper contrition."

She held out her hands and I took them both in mine quickly enough.

"I'm sure," I said, smiling radiantly, "I wouldn't like you half so well if you weren't just the little minx you are."

I was going to kiss her. On my life I was, and I stooped down in the prescribed fashion for administering that salute, but she dodged.

"Thanks," she said, archly, from the other side of the room; "put that on paper. I don't like verbal messages in such important matters."

I made a football rush for her, but she eluded me easily. I was considered rather handsome, though I was just stout enough not to be glib on my feet.

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary," I quoted with a puff, as I gave up the chase.

"Never pronounce 'contrary' with the accent on the second syllable," she said with the air of a schoolmarm.

"But that would ruin the rhyme," I protested.

"Fudge on the rhyme. Are you a poet?"

"No; but I admire a lovely poem."

"Yes?" and she looked the doubt in her mind of my taste in that regard.

"Yes."

"And, pray, what is your favorite poem?"

"'Mary Brent.'"

That was a master stroke. I knew it was, for she blushed. Then she stepped over to a vase of flowers and got out a rosebud.

"Let me put this in your buttonhole," she said, coming toward me.

"In such important matters," I said, with mock formality, "I prefer a verbal message."

She touched the rosebud to her lips and handed it to me.

"How dainty, that her choice should be
A rose to bring her kiss to me."

Said I with a slight Silas-Wegg accent.

"The devil quotes Scripture for his purpose," she laughed, "but you cannot frighten me away with a verse of poetry. I like it, and don't you know," here she looked me straight in the eyes, "I rather like you."

"I should hope so," I responded, feeling extremely well pleased with the turn affairs had taken, but still I was not over enthusiastic, for the margin of uncertainty was wide.

"Really, George—" she began.

"Oh, Mary," I interrupted, "whatever you may be going to say, please say that George again. I never thought there was music in my name until this very minute."

"Now, don't interrupt," she said, holding up a warning finger that I felt like biting in my exuberance of joy at her. "What I was going to say was that if you only half tried you could make me think the whole world of you."

As if I hadn't tried and tried and kept on trying. And whatever woman loved a man because of his trying to make her love him? I refuse to answer the question in this public place, but I know what it is.

"What can I do?" I asked, in desperation.

"I don't know, dear," she actually cooed, so soft was she. "Surely, a woman doesn't have to tell a man that?"

"My love, my labor and my loyalty are yours," I said, as, putting her hand on my arm, she looked into my face with those bright eyes of hers softened to a gentleness almost unnatural to her.

Of course I tried to kiss her—what man wouldn't have tried under such circumstances?

"Not now," she said, darting away, all sparkling once more. "I'm going to a tea. Wait till I go and put on my wraps and go with me."

She didn't wait for an answer, but was gone on the instant.

"I'm awfully sorry," said I, when she came back, ready for the street, "but I can't go. I have a business engagement that must be kept, and I have only fifteen minutes left. You know how it hurts sometimes to make 'I would' wait upon 'I must,' and this is one of the times. But I can trust you now, and you will be all the nearer to me for this sacrifice."

"You shouldn't be too sure," all womanly, she half pouted.

"But trust is the bond that binds us, little one," I said, with infinite tenderness. At least, it was as nearly infinite as I could make it.

Thus talking we parted at the door, she to go to the tea and I to keep my engagement.

"Truly," I thought, as I moved among the unthinking throng on the busy street, "woman is Heaven's best gift to man, even if he hasn't quite won her."

As I went home to dinner that evening and the setting sun was throwing its golden red shadows under the great elms, I saw Mary Brent and Jack Lester walking slowly along, so absorbed in each other that they didn't realize whether it was twilight or a rainy day last week. Then I thought of the motto on our silver coins and I concluded that possibly it was just as well to confine the beautiful sentiment of trust to that and to that alone.

That was four hours ago and I shall never—never—no never—see Mary Brent again.—Detroit Free Press.

Letters from Charles Lamb.

A large number of letters by Charles Lamb, written between 1810 and 1820 to friends in Birmingham, and previously unknown, were recently discovered in a collection of old letters of the first quarter of the century at Birmingham. In one he writes: "There is a quiet dignity in old bachelorhood, a leisure from care, noise, etc., an enthronization upon the armchair of a man's feeling that he may sit, walk, read unmolested, to none accountable." In another he says: "I know you have chosen to take up a high opinion of my moral worth; but, I say it before God, and I do not lie, you are mistaken in me. I could not bear to lay open all my failings to you, for the sentiment of shame would be too pungent."

Too Sudden.

He—Dear Clara, will you be my wife?

She—Harry, I have tried every sort of way to bring you to a proposal. I have experimented with the baby stare, reckoned by my friends as particularly fetching; I have tried the soulful glance, and also the down-drooping lid; I have, with apparent artlessness, led the conversation up to a point where it seemed impossible for you to avoid asking for my hand and heart; but all, all without avail. Harry, I will not answer you at once. I will think the matter over. I will give you time. I feel that to accept you at once were too sudden.—Boston Transcript.

May Sale Bargains

In Wash Fabrics, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Underwear, Hosiery, Towels, Table Linens, Parasols and Gents' Furnishings.

This week will be a great money-saving time for you—values such as you never saw before.

10c A line of 12½c and 15c Wash Fabrics, including Piques, Zephyr Ginghams, Dimities and Ducks; your choice of this beautiful assortment for 10c a yard.

6¼c Your choice of a line of 10c Dress Ginghams and Figured Crepons, elegant designs and colorings, for 6¼c a yard.

$1.48 Ladies' Silk Parasols, Ebony, Dresden China or Natural Wood Handles, a regular $2.00 quality for $1.48.

73c About twenty pairs Lace Curtains, the usual price for this quality is $1.00; our special price 73c a pair.

5c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, a quality that others sell at 7½c each; we make it 5c.

48c One lot Summer Corsets, manufactured to sell at 65c; extra good value at 48c each.

15c Ladies' Silk Mitts for 15c a pair; a regular 40c grade now 25c a pair, and the finer qualities at special low prices.

3⅓c Eight pieces fancy check or stripe Toweling worth from 5c to 6¼c, special sale price 3⅓c a yard.

29c Half Bleached Fancy Border Table Linen worth 40c; a great big bargain at 29c a yd.

57c Extra width German bleached Table Linen, regular 75c value; now 57c a yard.

25c Men's Negligee Shirts worth 40c; special price, 25c.

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Income Tax Law So Declared by the Federal Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The income tax law, which has received so large a share of the public attention since the beginning of the first regular session of the Fifty-third congress, is a thing of the past. After being twice heard in the United States supreme court, it was finally decided yesterday by the court to be invalid and unconstitutional. There were four dissenting opinions delivered in these cases today. One each by Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White, showing that the court had stood 5 to 4 against the law. Inasmuch as one of the dissenting opinions was handed down by Justice Jackson, and as he was absent at the first hearing, when the court divided evenly on the question of sustaining the law on all points except those as to the tax on income from rents and bonds, it follows that one of the members of the court who at first pronounced for the law, except on those two points, changed his attitude after the second argument. There is very little question that Justice Shiras is the justice who changed his views on these points. He made no announcement either yesterday or when the first opinion was delivered as to his opinion.

While the opinion of the chief justice was largely a review of the general aspects of the questions involved, he based the opinion of the court yesterday upon the argument that the provisions of the law regarding the tax on rents and bonds were so essential a factor of it as to render all other parts of it dependent of them; and, in accordance with the rule of law bearing on this question, the law as a whole must be declared invalid.

The opinions of Justice Harlan and White were couched in language so vigorous, and were so emphatic in their arraignment of the majority as to cause very general comment. Both justices indicated their belief that the ruling opinion was revolutionary, and intimated that serious consequences might ensue. Justice Harlan suggested the necessity for amending the constitution in view of the opinion.

The court room was packed during the entire three hours when the opinions were being delivered.

The unexpected event of the day was in the appearance of Justice Jackson. He had announced after casting his vote last Saturday week that he would return on the following Monday to Tennessee, but it appears that instead he went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist on internal diseases. He left the bench immediately after delivering his opinion yesterday, and it is understood will now proceed south. He delivered his opinion from notes.

1. We adhere to the opinion already announced that the taxes on real estate, being indisputably direct taxes, taxes on rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

2. We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct taxes.

3. That the tax imposed by sections 27 to 37, inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property, being direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and void, because it is not apportioned according to representation, and all sections, those constituting one entire scheme of taxation, are necessarily invalid.

The decrees hereinbefore entered in this court will be vacated. The decrees below will be reversed and the cause remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed.

(Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894, referred to in the conclusions of the court's opinion, comprises all the sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specifically.)

MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,300. Market slow and a fraction off. Good to choice shipping steers, $5.00@5.75; fair to medium, $4.20@4.70; light, $3.50@4.00; cows, $2.25@3.75; fed Texas steers, $3.85@4.85; grassers, $3.75@4.00; cows, $2.25@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,600; shipments, 500. Market 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.50@4.60; mixed, $4.30@4.50; light, $4.20@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 3,200. Market firm and all good grades wanted. Natives range, 3.75@4.50; Southwest, $2.65@3.80; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 barrels, and shipments, 6,000 barrels. Higher, but rather slow at advance asked. Patents, $3.90@4.10; extra fancy, $3.70@3.85; fancy, $3.35@3.55; choice, $3.10@3.20; rye flour, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,000 bushels, and shipments, 61,000 bushels. While unsettled and irregular, the general tendency was strongly upward, and the close had buyers within ⅛c of the top for the day and 3½c above yesterday for July. September was even more urgent request and closed at 4⅛c advance. Government and state weekly reports regarding drouth, bug and frost damage and stronger cables were the bull incentives. No. 2 red, cash, 78@79½c; May, 80c; July, 77⅞c bid; August, 76⅛c; September, 76⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 13,000 bushels, and shipments, 9,000 bushels. Notwithstanding the strength of wheat and reports of crop damage, corn was dull and weak early, but toward the close became stronger and advanced, closing ½@¾c higher for July and September, respectively. No. 2 red, cash, 52¾c; May, 52¾c; July, 54¼c; September, 55⅜c bid.

OATS—Receipts, 23,000 bushels and shipments, 12,000 bushels. Higher for futures, but quiet at the advance. Spot, steady; No. 2, cash, 29¼c bid; May, 29¾c asked; June, 29⅝c asked; July, 29⅜c asked; September,, 28⅞c bid.

BRAN—Quiet. On east track 66c bid.

CORN MEAL—Demand light, but values firm. Quoted at 2.40@2.50 per barrel.

BUTTER—Unchanged. Creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 10@13c.

EGGS—Steady. Fresh, 10c.

PORK—Higher. Standard mess, jobbing, $13.00.

LARD—Prime steam, $6.55; choice, $6.65.

DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $6.37½; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½.

BACON—Boxed shoulders, $6.00; longs, $6.75; ribs, $6.87½; shorts, $7.12½.

Mrs. Bird Smith, of the Smithton neighborhood, died at her home last Saturday. The funeral took place Sunday from the Christian church. Several children and a large number of friends mourn her loss.

PART TWO

Sedalia Weekly Democrat.

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New Series. Sedalia, Missouri: Friday, May 24 1895. Price Five Cents.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Pettis Co., Mo.

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MAY TERM, 1895.

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To the Honorable County Court of Pettis County, Mo.:

I have the honor to report the Receipts and Expenditures of the Funds of Pettis county, Mo., for the year ending April 30, 1895:

COUNTY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

May 1 '94	To amount overdrawn	$ 12,208 87	
	" co war pd	52,063 27	
	" crim fee bills pd	4.903 26	
	" jury & wit script pd	3,638 95	
	" inquest bills pd	180 65	
	Total		$ 72,995 00
	By coll from all sources		66,699 11
May 1 '95	To amt overd		6,295 89

FUNDING BOND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

May 1 '94	By balance	29,568 94	
	by collections	21,781 54	
	Tot		51,350 48
	To int coupons pd		14,857 09
May 1 '95	By bal in treas		36,493 39

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

May 1 '94	By bal	3.612 77	
	by col	10,973 15	
	Tot		14.585 92
	To bonds pd		500 00
May 1 '95	By bal in treasy		14,085 92

COURT HOUSE BOND ACC'T.

May 1 '94	By bal	17,343 09	
	by col	14,046 11	
	Tot		31,389 20
	To bonds & int pd		10,565 00
May 1 '95	By bal		20 824 20

UNDISTRIBUTED ROAD TAX ACCOUNT.

May 1 '94	By bal	850 07	
	by col	6,416 43	
	Tot		7,266 50
	To amt distributed		6,336 00
May 1 '95	By bal in treasury		930 50

Undistributed School Tax Account.

May 1 '84	By bal	362 15	
	by col	39,334 15	
	Tot		39,696 30
	To amt distributed		38,414 32
May 1 '95	By bal in treas		1,281 98

Strays and Fines Account.

May 1 '94	By bal	60 85	
	by col	731 45	
	Tot		792 30
	To common school fund		770 65
May 1 '95	By bal in treas		21 65

Jury and Witness Fee Account.

May 1 '94	By bal	393 90	
	by fees pd	000 00	
May 1 '95	By bal in treas		393 90

Capital School Funds.

May 1 '94	By bal	4,402 08	
	by loans and int pd	7,079 96	
	Tot		11 482 04
	To loans by Co court	2.235 94	
	to int distributed	782 77	3,018 71
May 1 '95	By bal in treas (prin&int)		8,463 33

Funds of 100 School Districts.

May 1 '94	By bal	18,050 22	
	by col	41,330 23	
	Tot		59,380 45
	To district war pd		43,593 66
May 1 '95	by bal in tr'y		15.786 79

Funds of 62 Road Districts.

May 1 '94	by bal	2,847 86	
	by col	6,336 00	
	Tot		9,183 86
	To road war pd		6.087 32
May 1 '95	by bal in tr'y		3,096 54

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

May 1 '94	Bal on hand	65,282 16	
	County revenue	66,699 11	
	Int & sink'g fund	46.791 00	
	Capital sch "	7,079 96	
	Undistrib'td sch	34,334 15	
	" road	6,416 43	
	Sch taxes	39,662 54	
	Road "	6,336 00	
	Strays & fines	21 65	
	Total receipts		$272,632 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Co expenditures	23,579 37	
Asylums & paupers	9,918 98	
Iron & wooden bridges	2,957 85	
Criminal fee bills	4,903 26	
Salaries co officers	12,719 85	
Bonds & interest	25,922 09	
Sch taxes distrib'd	38,414 32	
Road tax "	6.336 00	
Sch war pd	43,593 66	
Road war pd	6.087 32	
Sch loans & int	3,018 71	
Strays and fines transfd	770 65	
Witness fees pd	3,638 95	
Tot disbursements		181,860 21
May 1 '95 by bal in treas		90,761 79

Summary of County Warrants Issued from May 1st, 1894, to May 1st, 1895.

Sup and treatment Co patients at Asylum	$ 4,353 86
Salary supt & hired labor (poor house)	1.005 25
Assitance to county paupers	3.550 92
Iron and wooden bridges	2.957 85
Fees and costs in crim cases (crim fee bills	4,903 26
Books and records for offices	1.090 60
Legal blanks and stationery for offices	814 92
Printing and advertising	1,070 25
Supplies for court house jail and poor house	3,442 59
Lights for court house and jail	724 75
Fuel for court house and jail	623 27
Water " " " "	212 75
Telephones court house and jail	59 00
Repairs at " " " "	1 547 92
Freight and drayage	117 86
Board of E alization 1895	276 00
Sedalia Mi tary Co	100 00
Liveryfo court and grand jurors	12 50
Interest n temporary loan	189 00
County court judges' salary	752 10
Prosecuting attorney	1.000 25
Co treasurer	2,698 20
Co clerk	2,595 68
Co sheriff	1,224 67
Co assessor	886 61
Co surveyor and assistant	1,055 53
Co physician	765 45
Co school commissioner	605 36
Insurance and sundries	976 80
Janitor at court house and assistant	860 00
Reward for prisoners escaped from co j	299 83
Grading and impr'vg roads	3,365 75
Coroner's fees in special case	15 00
Publishing financial statement	325 00
Miscellaneous items	973 51
Reform school & Home for girls	2,014 20
Road overseers' salaries '94	6.022 67
Road graders	244 00
Election expenses	802 85
Abstracting tax bills	737 55
Total	$55,273 56

Bonded Indebtedness.

May 1 '95 Co bonds 5 per ct	300,000 00	
Crt house bonds 6 pr ct	38,500 00	
Tot b'nds outst'g		338,500 00
Co b'nd sink fd	25,000 00	
Crt H sink fd	25,000 00	50,000 00
May 1 '95 Co b'nd'd debt less sink fd		288,500 00

Bonds to the amount of $20,000 were called Jan 1, but of the amount $13,500 worth have not yet been sent in for payment. Interest ceased on all bonds called on Jan 1, '95.

Abstract of Road District Accts.

Dist No 1

May 1 1894	By bal	12 68	
	by col	58 96	
	Tot		71 64
	Road war pd		25 00
May 1 1895	To bal		46 64

Dist No 2

May 1 1895	By bal	2 49	
	by col	59 33	
	Tot		61 82
	Road war pd		60 00
May 1 1895	To bal		1 82

Dist No 3

May 1 1894	By bal	12 65	
	by col	46 03	
	Total		58 68
	Road war pd		46 60
May 1 1895	To bal		12 08

Dist No 4

May 1 1884	By bal	95 51	
	by col	115 29	
	Tot		210 80
	Road war pd		164 05
May 1 1895	To bal		46 75

Dist No 5

May 1 1894	By bal	1 59	
	by col	129 16	
	Tot		130 75
	Road war pd		72 75
May 1 1895	To bal		58 00

Dist No 6

May 1 1894	By bal	51 80	
	by collections	78 79	
	Tot		130 59
	Road war pd		121 35
May 1 1895	To bal		9 24

Dist No 7

May 1 1894	By bal	117 04	
	by col	124 83	
	Tot		241 87
	Road war pd		175 00
May 1 1895	To bal		66 87

Dist No 8

May 1 1894	By bal	44 80	
	by col	94 39	
	Tot		139 19
	Road war pd		50 00
May 1 1895	To bal		89 19

Dist No 9

May 1 1894	By bal	12 20	
	by col	67 10	
	Tot		79 30
	Road war pd		78 88
May 1 1895	To bal		42

Dist No 10

May 1 1894	By bal	106 11	
	by col	91 01	
	Tot		197 12
	Road war pd		160 95
May 1 1895	To bal		36 17

Dist No 11

May 1 1894	By bal	53 22	
	by col	87 38	
	Tot		140 60
	Road war pd		81 60
May 1 1795	To bal		59 00

Dist No 12

May 1 1894	By bal	1 20	
	by col	151 18	
	Tot		152 38
	Road war pd		91 45
May 1 1895	To bal		60 93

Dist No 13

May 1 1894	By bal	138 91	
	by col	206 13	
	Tot		345 04
	Road war pd		199 55
May 1 1895	To bal		145 49

Dist No 14

May 1 1894	By bal	175 32	
	by col	171 79	
	Tot		347 11
	Road war pd		273 62
May 1 1895	To bal		73 49

Dist No 15

May 1 1894	By bal	140 80	
	by col	118 96	
	Tot		259 76
	Road war pd		216 95
May 1 1895	To bal		42 81

Dist No 16

May 1 1894	By bal	85 00	
	by col	112 91	
	Tot		197 91
	Road war pd		95 00
May 1 1895	To bal		102 91

Dist No 17

May 1 1893	By bal	47 81	
	by col	211 88	
	Tot		259 69
	Road war pd		190 00
May 1 1895	To bal		69 69

Dist No 18

May 1 1894	By bal	22 22	
	by col	130 00	
	Tot		152 22
	Road war pd		50 00
May 1 1895	To bal		102 22

Dist No 19

May 1 1894	By bal	48 86	
	by col	122 80	
	Tot		171 66
	Road war pd		70 00
May 1 1895	To bal		101 66

Dist No 20

May 1 1894	By bal	50 61	
	by col	192 95	
	Tot		243 56
	Road war pd		135 00
May 1 1895	To bal		108 56

Dist No 21

May 1 1894	By bal	38	
	by col	109 87	
	Tot		110 25
	Road war pd		35 06
May 1 1895	To bal		75 19

Dist No 22

May 1 1894	By bal	92 47	
	by col	129 62	
	Tot		222 09
	Road war pd		216 15
May 1 1895	To bal		5 94

Dist No 23

May 1 1894	By bal	37 20	
	by col	115 04	
	Tot		152 24
	Road war pd		113 00
May 1 1992	To bal		39 24

Dist No 24

May 1 1894	By bal	24 08	
	by col	111 70	
	Tot		135 78
	Road war pd		54 25
May 1 1895	To bal		81 53

Dist No 25

May 1 1894	By bal	66 50	
	by col	84 80	
	Tot		151 30
	Road war pd		133 35
May 1 1995	To bal		17 95

Dist No 26

May 1 1894	By bal	161 45	
	by col	217 37	
	Tot		378 82
	Road war pd		208 80
May 1 1895	To bal		170 02

Dist No 27

May 1 1894	By bal	3 95	
	by col	98 37	
	Tot		102 32
	Road war pd		77 55
May 1 1895	To bal		24 77

Dist No 28

May 1 1894	By bal	9 20	
	by col	182 24	
	Tot		191 44
	Road war pd		165 00
May 1 1895	To bal		26 44

Dist No 29

May 1 1894	By bal	22 60	
	by col	86 05	
	Tot		108 65
	Road war pd		66 73
May 1 1895	To bal		41 92

Dist No 30

May 1 1894	By bal	2 76	
	by col	89 51	
	Tot		92 27
	Road war pd		30 00
May 1 1895	To bal		62 27

Dist No 31

May 1 1894	By bal	3 29	
	by col	76 06	
	Tot		79 35
	Road war pd		51 17
May 1 1895	To bal		28 18

Dist No 32

May 1 1894	By bal	10 56	
	by col	85 06	
	Tot		95 62
	Road war pd		102 75
May 1 1895	To amt overdrawn		7 13

Dist No 33

May 1 1894	By col	263 47	
	To amt overdrawn	24 96	
	Tot		178 51
	Road war pd		172 00
May 1 1895	To bal		6 51

Dist No 34

May 1 1894	By bal	10 56	
	by col	162 87	
	Tot		173 43
	Road war pd		81 80
May 1 1895	To bal		91 63

Dist No 35

May 1 1894	By bal	10 76	
	by col	101 10	
	Tot		111 86
	Road war pd		50 00
May 1 1895	To bal		61 86

Dis. No 36

May 1 1894	By bal	19 32	
	by col	66 19	
	Tot		85 51
	Road war pd		95 00
May 1 1895	To amt overdrawn		9 49

Dis. No 37

May 1 1894	By bal	98 70	
	by col	70 42	
	Tot		169 12
	Road war pd		165 00
May 1 1895	To bal		4 12

Dis No 38

May 1 1894	By bal	37 38	
	by col	55 94	
	Tot		93 32
	Road war pd		75 24
May 1 1895	To bal		18 08

Dis No 39

May 1 1894	By bal	109 45	
	by col	65 41	
	Tot		174 86
	Road war pd		110 00
May 1 1895	To bal		64 86

Dist No 40

May 1 1894	By bal	2 52	
	by col	82 40	
	Tot		84 92
	Road war pd		86 35
May 1 1895	Amt overd'wn		1 43

Dist No 41

May 1 1894	By bal	2 34	
	by col	62 04	
	Tot		64 38
	Road war pd		15 00
May 1 1895	To bal		49 38

Dist No 45

May 1 1894	By bal	101 41	
	by col	150 54	
	Tot		251 95
	Road war pd		147 77
May 1 1895	To bal		104 18

Dist No 43

May 1 1894	By bal	64 02	
	by col	48 12	
	Tot		112 14
	Road war pd		78 41
May 1 1895	To bal		33 73

Dist No 44

May 1 1894	By bal	21 14	
	by col	102 34	
	Tot		123 48
	Road war pd		123 48
May 1 1895	To bal		00 00

Dist No 45

May 1 1895	By bal	92	
	by col	81 73	
	Tot		82 65
	Road war pd		19 70
May 1 1895	To bal		62 95

Dist No 46

May 1 1894	By bal	53 75	
	by col	101 03	
	Tot		154 78
	Road war pd		64 00
May 1 1895	To bal		90 78

Dist No 47

May 1 1894	By bal	20 16	
	by col	93 57	
	Tot		113 73
	Road war pd		75 00
May 1 1895	To bal		38 73

Dist No 48

May 1 1894	By bal	51 34	
	by col	66 55	
	Tot		117 89
	Road war pd		100 06
May 1 1895	To bal		17 89

Dist No 49

May 1 1894	By bal	54 06	
	by col	83 11	
	Tot		137 17
	Road war pd		100 00
May 1 1895	To bal		37 17

Dist No 50

May 1 1894	By bal	240 91	
	by col	109 28	
	Tot		350 19
	Road war pd		100 00
May 1 1895	To bal		250 19

Dist No 51

May 1 1894	By bal	64 09	
	by col	69 36	
	Tot		133 45
	Road war pd		115 00
May 1 1895	To bal		18 45

Dist No 52

May 1 1894	By bal	106 60	
	by col	108 33	
	Tot		214 93
	Road war pd		110 00
May 1 1895	To bal		104 93

Dist No 53

May 1 1895	By bal	61 42	
	ay col	85 49	
	Tot		146 91
	Road war pd		115 00
May 1 1895	To bal		31 91

Dist No 54

May 1 1894	By bal	01	
	by col	115 10	
	Tot		115 11
	Road war pd		8 31
May 1 1895	To bal		106 80

Dist No 55

May 1 1894	By bal	87	
	by col	75 84	
	Tot		76 71
	Rd war pd		59 87
May 1 1895	To bal		16 84

Dist No 56

May 1 1894	By bal	29 92	
	by col	62 63	
	Tot		92 55
	Road war pd		59 87
May 1 1895	To bal		32 68

Dist No 57

May 1 1894	By bal	1 71	
	by col	67 56	
	Tot		69 27
	R'd war pd		63 49
May 1 1885	To bal		5 78

Dist No 58

May 1 1894	By bal	40 72	
	by col	66 97	
	Tot		107 69
	R'd war pd		114 11
May 1 1894	Amt ov'dwn		6 42

Dist No 59

May 1 1894	By bal	741	
	by col	70 30	
	Tot		70 71
	R'd war pd		47 40
May 1 1894	To bal		23 31

Dist No 60

May 1 1894	By bal	23	
	by col	61 45	
	Tot		61 68
	R'd war pd		61 68
May 1 1895	To bal		0 00

Dist No 61

May 1 1894	By bal	2 84	
	by col	48 63	
	Tot		51 47
	Rd war td		47 00
May 1 1895	To bal		4 47

Dist No 62

May 1 1895	By bal	00 00	
	by col	51 67	
	Tot		51 67
	Rd war pd		00 00
May 1 1895	To bal		51 67

ABSTRACT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

District No 1-44-20

May 1, 1894	By balance	115 58	
	by public funds	51 00	
	by railroad funds	27 00	
	by local taxes	186 09	
	Total		379 67
	School warrt's pd		253 08
May 1, 1895	By bal		126 59

District No 2-44-20

May 1, 1894	By bal	198 66	
	by public funds	70 00	
	by railroad funds	36 00	
	by local taxes	7 56	
	Total		312 22
	School warrts pd		172 25
May 1, 1895	By bal		139 97

District No 3-44-20

May 1, 1894	By bal	144 27	
	by public funds	61 00	
	by railroad funds	32 00	
	by local taxes	169 23	
	Total		406 50
	School warrts pd		362 75
May 1, 1895	By bal		43 75

District No 4 44 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	86 36	
	by public funds	45 00	
	by railroad funds	23 00	
	by local taxes	205 69	
	Total		360 05
	By school warrts pd		217 10
May 1, 1895	By bal		142 95

District No 1-45-20.

May 1, 1894	By balance	73 25	
	by public funds	56 00	
	by railroad funds	28 00	
	by local taxes	209 72	
	Total		366 97
	School warr'ts pd		356 05
May 1, 1895	By balance		10 92

District No. 2-45-20.

May 1, 1894	By bal	106 68	
	by public funds	71 00	
	by railroad funds	35 00	
	by local taxes	78 38	
	Total		291 06
	School warr'ts pd		244 40
May 1, 1895	By bal		46 66

District No. 3-45-20.

May 1, 1894	By bal	00 00	
	by public funds	283 00	
	by railroad funds	136 00	
	by local taxes	12 32	
	Total		431 32
	School warrts pd		419 00
May 1, 1865	By bal		12 32

District No. 4 45 20.

May 1. 1894	By bal	48 76	
	by public funds	53 00	
	by railroad funds	26 00	
	by local taxes	172 96	
	Total		300 72
	School warrts pd		260 70
May 1, 1895	By bal		40 02

District No 5 45 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	46 73	
	by public funds	33 00	
	by railroad funds	16 00	
	by local taxes	128 56	
	Total		224 29
	School warrts pd		173 85
May 1, 1895	By bal		50 44

District No 6 45 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	128 24	
	by public funds	85 00	
	by railroad funds	42 00	
	by local taxes	427 15	
	Total		682 39
	School warrts pd		367 69
May 1, 1895	By bal		314 70

District No 1 46 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	145 96	
	by public funds	115 00	
	by railroad fund3	45 00	
	by local taxes	190 15	
	Total		496 11
	School warrts pd		419 95
May 1, 1895	By bal		76 16

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District No 2 46 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	293 50		
	by public funds	157 00		
	by railroad funds	60 00		
	by local taxes	456 61		
	Total			967 11
	School warrts pd			711 97
May 1, 1895	By bal			255 14

District No 3 46 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	194 70		
	by public funds	65 00		
	by railroad funds	26 00		
	by local taxes	378 86		
	Total			664 56
	School warrts pd			454 00
May 1. 1895	By bal			210 56

District No 10 46 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	63 30		
	by public funds	63 00		
	by railroad funds	25 00		
	by local taxes	159 28		
	Total			310 58
	School warrts pd			254 12
May 1, 1895	By bal			56 46

District No 1 47 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	102 97		
	by public funds	94 00		
	by railroad funds	44 00		
	by local taxes	895 71		
	Total			1136 68
	School warrts pd			912 50
May 1, 1895	By bal			224 18

Dist No 2 47 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	60 53		
	by public funds	43 00		
	by railroad funds	21 00		
	by local taxes	367 19		
	Total			491 72
	School warrts pd			427 65
May 1, 1895	By bal			64 07

District No 3 47 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	264 66		
	by public funds	83 00		
	by railroad funds	39 00		
	by local taxes	246 17		
	Total			632 83
	School warrts paid			533 00
May 1, 1895	By bal			99 83

Dist No 4 47 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	276 69		
	by public funds	82 00		
	by railroad funds	39 00		
	by local taxes	204 02		
	Total			601 71
	School warrts pd			468 85
May 1, 1895	By bal			132 86

Dist No 5 47 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	29 09		
	by public funds	37 00		
	by railroad funds	18 00		
	by local taxes	53 22		
	Total			137 31
	School warrts pd			100 00
May 1, 1895	By bal			37 31

Dist No 1 48 20

May 1, 1895	By bal	107 79		
	by public funds	90 00		
	by railroad funds	46 00		
	by local taxes	238 83		
	Total			482 62
	School warrts paid			378 65
May 1, 1875	By bal			103 97

Dist No 2 48 20—Saline

May 1, 1894	By bal	103 93		
	by public funds	33 00		
	by railroad funds	17 00		
	by local taxes	39 70		
	Total			193 63
	Warrts pd			145 00
May 1, 1895	By bal			48 63

Dist No 3 48 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	100 91		
	by public funds	62 00		
	by railroad funds	32 00		
	by local taxes	339 08		
	Total			533 99
	School warrts pd			540 64
May 1, 1895	Overdrawn			6 65

Dist No 1 44 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	174 22		
	by public funds	69 00		
	by railroad funds	35 00		
	by local taxes	261 54		
	Total			539 76
	School warrts pd			314 30
May 1, 1895	By bal			225 46

Dist No 2 44 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	252 54		
	by public funds	57 00		
	by railroad funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	247 36		
	Total			584 90
	School warrts pd			415 70
May 1, 1895	By bal			169 20

Dist No 3 44 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	262 61		
	by public funds	80 00		
	by railroad funds	40 00		
	by local taxes	294 20		
	Total			676 81
	School warrts pd			681 85
May 1, 1885	By bal			284 96

Dist No 8 44 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	413 66		
	by public funds	99 00		
	by railroad funds	48 00		
	by local taxes	221 53		
	Total			782 19
	School warrts pd			423 50
May 1, 1895	By bal			358 69

Dist No 1 45 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	253 70		
	by public funds	72 00		
	by railroad funds	32 00		
	by local taxes	206 86		
	Total			564 56
	School warrts pd			327 09
May 1, 1895	By bal			237 47

Dist No 2 45 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	435 96		
	by public funds	61 00		
	by railroad funds	27 00		
	by local taxes	367 56		
	Total			891 52
	School warrts pd			448 60
May 1, 1895	By bal			442 92

Dist No 3 45 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	164 35		
	by public funds	83 00		
	by railroad funds	36 00		
	by local taxes	142 02		
	Total			425 37
	School warrts pd			370 93
May 1, 1895	By bal			54 44

Dist No 4 45 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	316 33		
	by public funds	44 00		
	by railroad funds	18 00		
	by local taxes	267 46		
	Total			645 79
	School warrts pd			547 21
May 1, 1895	By bal			98 58

Dist No 5 45 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	21 83		
	by public funds	42 00		
	by railroad funds	18 00		
	by local taxes	163 28		
	Total			245 11
	School warrts pd			180 20
May 1, 1895	By bal			64 91

Dist No 1 46 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	108 88		
	by public funds	263 00		
	by railroad fuuds	118 00		
	by local taxes	717 13		
	by bonds sold	1500 00		
	Total			2707 01
	Building school			1500 00
	School warrts pd			821 85
May 1, 1895	By bal			385 15

Dist No 2 46 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	479 65		
	by public funds	114 00		
	by railroad funds	51 00		
	by local taxes	71 75		
	Total			716 40
	School warrts pd			374 99
May 1, 1895	By bal			341 41

Dist No 3 46 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	337 88		
	by public funds	55 00		
	by railroad funds	—		
	by local taxes	—		
	Total			—
	School warrts pd			—
May 1, 1895	By bal			429 29

Dist No 4 46 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	166 92		
	by public funds	55 00		
	by railroad funds	25 00		
	by local taxes	287 80		
	Total			534 72
	School warrts pd			481 30
May 1, 1895	By bal			53 42

Dist No 5 46 20

May 1, 1894	By bal	254 99		
	by public funds	38 00		
	by railroad funds	16 00		
	by local taxes	414 31		
	Total			723 30
	School warrts pd			595 82
May 1, 1895	By bal			127 48

Dist No 1 47 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	165 52		
	by public funds	81 00		
	by railroad funds	40 00		
	by local taxes	442 62		
	Total			729 14
	School warrts pd			540 70
May 1, 1895	By bal			188 44

Dist No 2 47 21

May 3, 1894	By bal	540 98		
	by public funds	37 00		
	by railroad funds	19 00		
	by local taxes	782 00		
	Total			1378 98
	School warrts pd			1168 30
May 1, 1895	By bal			210 68

Dist No 3 47 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	218 45		
	by puplic funds	47 00		
	by railroad funds	24 00		
	by local taxes	311 97		
	Total			601 42
	School warrts pd			309 45
May 1, 1895	By bal			291 97

Dist No 6 47 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	237 25		
	by public funds	49 00		
	by railroad fudds	25 00		
	by local taxes	299 33		
	Total			610 58
	School warrts pd			365 21
May 1, 1895	By bal			245 37

Dist No 1 48 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	193 33		
	by public funds	75 00		
	by railroad funds	38 00		
	by local taxes.	187 47		
	Total			493 80
	School warrts pd			329 55
May 1, 1895	By bal			164 25

Dist No 2 48 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	25 01		
	by public funds	66 00		
	by railroad funds	35 00		
	by local taxes	247 33		
	Total			373 34
	School warrts pd			291 80
May 1, 1895	By bal			81 54

Dist No 3 48 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	106 79		
	by public funds	52 00		
	by railroad funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	238 20		
	Total			424 99
	School warrts pd			303 15
May 1, 1895	By bal			121 84

Dist No 5 48 21

May 1, 1894	By bal	6 37		
	by public funds	10 00		
	by railroad funds	5 00		
	by local taxes	22 41		
	Total			44 78
	School warrts pd			42 87
may 1, 1895	By bal			1 91

Dist 1 43 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	222 78		
	by pub funds	30 00		
	by railroad funds	15 00		
	by local taxes	116 23		
	Total			384 01
	School warrts pd			183 60
May 1, 1895	By bal			200 41

Dist 4 43 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	182 52		
	by pub funds	45 00		
	by railroad funds	24 00		
	by local taxes	109 38		
	Total			360 90
	School warrts pd			248 30
May 1, 1895	By bal			112 60

Dist 1 44 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	350 78		
	by pub funds	70 00		
	by railroad funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	192 55		
	Total			641 33
	School warr pd			316 50
May 1, 1895	By bal			324 83

Dist 2 44 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	179 11		
	by pub funds	65 00		
	by rr funds	25 00		
	by local taxes	233 16		
	Total			502 27
	School warrts pd			338 00
May 1, 1895	By bal			164 27

Dist 3 44 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	59 70		
	by public funds	39 00		
	by railroad funds	16 00		
	by local taxes	192 34		
	Total			307 04
	School warrts pd			283 42
May 1. 1895	By bal			23 62

Dist 4 44 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	331 15		
	by pub funds	54 00		
	by rr funds	22 00		
	by local taxes	193 43		
	Total			600 58
	School warrts pd			408 41
May 1, 1895	By bal			192 17

Dist 1 45 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	57 29		
	by pub funds	57 00		
	by rr funds	29 00		
	by local taxes	262 05		
	Total			405 34
	School warrts pk			258 85
May 1, 1895	By bal			146 49

Dist 2 45 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	132 81		
	by pub funds	52 00		
	by rr funds	27 00		
	by local taxes	202 41		
	Total			414 22
	School warrts pd			297 15
May 1, 1895	By bal			117 07

Dist 3 45 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	29 08		
	by pub funds	47 00		
	by rr funds	24 00		
	by local taxes	333 30		
	Total			433 38
	School warrts pd			350 48
May 1, 1895	By bal			82 90

Dist 4 45 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	139 53		
	by pub fuuds	74 00		
	by rr funds	38 00		
	by local taxes	342 06		
	Total			593 59
	School warrts pd			510 00
May 1, 1895	By bal			83 59

Dist 5 45 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	115 75		
	by pub funds	51 00		
	by rr funds	27 00		
	by local taxes	174 74		
	Total			368 49
	School warr pd			297 85
May 1, 1895	By bal			70 64

Dist 6 45 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	352 55		
	by pub funds	40 00		
	by rr funds	20 00		
	by local taxes	156 26		
	Total			568 81
	School warr pd			317 15
May 1, 1895	By bal			251 66

Dist 1 46 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	92 60		
	by pub funds	159 00		
	by rr funds	61 00		
	by local taxes	306 95		
	Total			619 55
	School warrts pd			603 95
May 1, 1895	By bal			15 60

Dist 3 46 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	77 43		
	by pub funds	93 00		
	by rr fnnds	36 00		
	by local taxes	207 69		
	Total			414 12
	School warr pd			297 55
May 1, 1895	By bal			116 57

Dist 4 46 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	345 21		
	by pub funds	77 00		
	by rr funds	29 00		
	by local taxes	999 90		
	Total			1451 11
	School warr pd			927 69
May 1, 1895	By bal			523 42

Dist 6 46 22

May 1 1894	By bal	240 18		
	by pub funds	66 00		
	by rr funds	25 00		
	by local taxes	566 78		
	Total			897 96
	School warr pd			581 35
May 1 1895	By bal			316 61

Dist 7 46 22

May 1, 1894	By bal	175 84		
	by pub funds	81 00		
	by rr funds	31 00		
	by local taxes	569 27		
	Total			857 11
	School warr pd			717 20
May 1 1895	By bal			139 91

Dist 1 47 22

May 1 1894	By bal	445 32		
	by pub funds	85 00		
	by rr funds	38 00		
	by local taxes	197 29		
	Total			766 12
	School warr pd			568 83
May 1 1895	By bal			464 81

Dist 2 47 22

May 1 1894	By bal	178 79		
	by pub funds	46 00		
	by rr funds	22 00		
	by local taxes	208 61		
	Total			455 40
	School warrts pd			298 25
May 1 1895	By bal			157 15

Dist 3 47 22

May 1 1894	By bal	39 89		
	by pub funds	87 00		
	by rr funds	39 00		
	by local taxes	494 24		
	Total			660 13
	School warr pd			470 15
May 1 1895	By bal			189 98

Dist 4 47 22

May 1 1894	By bal	97 13		
	by pub funds	55 00		
	by rr funds	25 00		
	by local taxes	474 91		
	Total			656 44
	School warr pd			400 13
May 1 1895	By bal			256 31

Dist 5 47 22

May 1 1894	By bal	131 53		
	by pub funds	34 00		
	by rr funds	16 00		
	by local taxes	257 75		
	Total			439 28
	School warr pd			281 06
May 1 1895	By bal			158 22

Dist 1 48 22

May 1 1894	By bal	41 83		
	by pub funds	24 00		
	by rr funds	13 00		
	by local taxes	159 18		
	Total			238 01
	School warr pd			227 55
May 1 1895	By bal			10 46

Dist 2 48 22

May 1 1894	By bal	281 10		
	by pub funds	55 00		
	by rr funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	447 94		
	Total			812 04
	School warr pd			424 65
May 1 1895	By bal			387 39

Dist 3 48 22

May 1 1894	By bal	197 83		
	by pub funds	101 00		
	by rr funds	50 00		
	by local taxes	617 24		
	Total			966 07
	School warrts pd			672 92
May 1 1895	By bal			293 15

Dist 2 43 23

May 1 1894	By bal	201 56		
	by pub funds	54 00		
	by rr funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	337 98		
	Total			621 54
	School warr pd			339 20
May 1 1895	By bal			282 34

Dist 1 44 23

May 1 1894	By bal	105 87		
	by public funds	66 00		
	by rr funds	31 00		
	by local taxes	260 56		
	Total			463 43
	School warrts pd			332 30
May 1 1895	By bal			131 13

Dist 2 44 23

May 1 1894	By bal	134 70		
	by pub funds	43 00		
	by rr funds	20 00		
	by local taxes	184 40		
	Total			382 10
	School warrts pd			233 35
May 1 1895	By bal			148 75

Dist 3 44 23

May 1 1894	By bal	79 30		
	by pub funds	59 00		
	by rr funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	233 05		
	Total			399 35
	School warr pd			210 60
May 1, 1895	By bal			188 75

Dist 4 44 23

May 1 1894	By bal	105 26		
	by pub funds	223 00		
	by rr funds	103 00		
	by local taxes	1175 10		
	Total			1606 30
	School warr pd			1263 10
May 1 1895	By bal			343 20

Dist 5 44 23

May 1 1894	By bal	113 13		
	by pub funds	22 00		
	by rr funds	10 00		
	by local taxes	289 15		
	Total			434 28
	School warr pd			256 50
May 1 1895	By bal			177 78

Dist 6 44 23

May 1 1894	By bal	212 11		
	by pub funds	61 00		
	by rr funds	28 00		
	by local taxes	228 89		
	Total			530 00
	School war pd			344 45
May 1 1895	By bal			185 55

Dist 1 45 23

May 1 1894	By bal	305 79		
	by pub funds	81 00		
	by rr funds	38 00		
	by loc taxes	239 90		
	Total			664 69
	School war pd			389 56
May 1 1895	By bal			275 13

Dist 2 45 23

May 1 1894	By bal	318 35		
	by pub funds	108 00		
	by rr funds	50 00		
	by loc taxes	139 31		
	Total			615 66
	School war pd			352 59
May 1 1895	By bal			263 07

Dist 3 45 23

May 1 1894	By bal	225 68		
	by pub fund	103 00		
	by rr fund	48 00		
	by loc taxes	458 25		
	Total			834 93
	School war pd			396 45
May 1 1895	By bal			438 48

Dist 4 45 23

May 1 1894	By bal	242 80		
	by pub fund	44 00		
	by rr fund	20 00		
	by loc taxes	187 74		
	Total			494 54
	School war pd			238 80
May 1 1895	By bal			255 74

Dist 5 45 23

May 1 1894	By bal	119 70		
	by pub fund	73 00		
	by rr fund	34 00		
	by loc taxes	297 06		
	Total			523 76
	School war pd			302 05
May 1 1895	By bal			221 71

Dist 9 45 23

May 1 1894	By bal	47 25		
	by pub fund	7 00		
	by rr fund	3 00		
	by loc taxes	5 46		
	Total			62 71
	School war pd			10 00
May 1 1895	By bal			52 71

Dist 1 46 23

May 1 1894	By bal	00 00		
	by pub fund	343 00		
	by rr fund	100 00		
	by loc taxes	—		
	Total			443 00
	School war pd			443 00
May 1 1895	By bal			000 00

Dist 2 46 23

May 1 1894	By bal	104 75		
	by pub fund	105 00		
	by rr fund	30 00		
	by loc taxes	280 28		
	Total			520 03
	School war pd			381 10
May 1 1895	By bal			138 93

Dist 3 46 23

May 1 1894	By bal	206 40		
	by pub fund	97 00		
	by rr fund	28 00		
	by loc taxes	187 41		
	Total			518 81
	School war pd			373 70
May 1 1895	By bal			145 11

Dist 4 46 23

May 1 1894	By bal	18 21		
	by pub fund	52 00		
	by rr fund	15 00		
	by loc taxes	195 53		
	Tot			280 74
	School war pd			223 15
May 1 1895	By bal			57 59

Dist 5 46 23

May 1 1894	By bal	48 43		
	by pub fund	77 00		
	by rr fund	23 00		
	by loc taxes	289 75		
	Tot			438 18
	School war pd			291 85
May 1 1895	By bal			146 33

Dist 6 46 23

May 1 1894	To amt overdrawn	7 52		
	by pub fund	18 00		
	by rr fund	5 00		
	by loc taxes	76 80		
	Tot			92 28
	School war pd			25 70
May 1 1895	By bal			66 58

Dist 7 46 23

May 1 1894	By bal	43 58		
	by pub fund	69 00		
	by rr fund	20 00		
	by loc taxes	212 82		
	Tot			345 40
	School war pd			283 79
May 1 1895	By bal			61 61

Dist 1 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	214 51		
	by pub fund	51 00		
	by rr fund	25 00		
	by loc taxes	300 64		
	Tot			591 15
	School war pd			573 29
May 1 1895	By bal			17 86

Dist 2 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	4 22		
	by pub fund	22 00		
	by rr fund	12 00		
	by loc taxes	221 32		
	Tot			259 54
	School war pd			220 44
May 1 1895	By bal			39 10

Dist 3 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	19 85		
	by pub fund	31 00		
	by rr fund	16 00		
	by loc taxes	185 31		
	Tot			252 16
	School war pd			206 81
May 1 1895	By bal			45 35

Dist 4 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	6 07		
	by pub fund	67 00		
	by rr fund	34 00		
	by loc taxes	262 84		
	Tot			369 91
	School war pd			301 95
May 1 1895	By bal			67 96

Dist 6 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	51 07		
	by pub fund	37 00		
	by rr fund	19 00		
	by loc taxes	179 96		
	Tot			287 03
	School war pd			280 70
May 1 1895	By bal			6 33

Dist 7 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	87 59		
	by pub fund	23 00		
	by rr fund	12 00		
	by loc taxes	112 42		
	Tot			235 01
	School war pd			199 61
May 1 1895	By bal			35 40

Dist 8 47 23

May 1 1894	By bal	31 12		
	by pub fund	33 00		
	by rr fund	16 00		
	by loc taxes	172 48		
	Tot			252 60
	School war pd			80 12
May 1 1895	By bal			16 55

Dist 1 48 23

May 1 1894	By bal	44 41		
	by pub fund	48 00		
	by rr fund	24 00		
	by loc taxes	158 64		
	Tot			275 05
	School war pd			119 85
May 1 1895	By bal			155 20

Dist 2 48 23

May 1 1894	By bal	2 41		
	by pub fund	50 00		
	by rr fund	26 00		
	by loc taxes	254 60		
	Tot			333 01
	School war pd			315 60
May 1 1895	By bal			17 41

Dist 3 48 23

May 1 1894	By bal	264 36		
	by pub fund	38 00		
	by rr fund	19 00		
	by loc taxes	245 43		
	Tot			566 79
	School war pd			378 35
May 1 1895	By bal			188 44

Sedalia Dist

May 1 1894	By bal	2371 81		
	by pub fund	4451 53		
	by rr fund	2274 37		
	Tot			9097 71
	School war pd			9097 71
May 1 1895	By bal			0000 00

Statement of County Warrants
—ISSUED FROM—
May 1, 1894, to May 1, 1895

MAY 7.

Jack Barnes	pauper	4 00
Miller Hathway	"	3 00
Larkin Biggs	"	3 00
David Palmer	"	2 00
Bettie Brown	"	5 00
Gelia Hill	"	3 00
Wm Penn	"	2 00
Wm Thomas	"	3 00
Ora Whitley	"	2 00
Mary Smith	"	3 00
Mrs Palmer	"	4 00
Mrs Sprague	"	15 00
Mrs J C Wright	"	5 00
Mrs Morehead	"	2 00
Dr J W Trader co	physician	60 95
F J Fisher bridge wrk		43 50
J R Stublefield	pauper	4 00
Mary Laws	"	4 00
W P Anderson supt co	home	147 50
Mrs Pruitt	pauper	4 00
Mrs Moore	"	4 00
Nannie Burge	"	5 00
Louisa Spears	"	3 00
Mrs Everett	"	2 00
Mrs Claig	"	3 00
Jennie Wright	"	4 00
Mrs Stanfield	"	4 00
Allie Willis	"	2 00
Eliza Nurse	"	1 00
Dick Lovell	"	2 00
Mrs Saunders	"	4 00
Mrs Cramer	"	3 00
Julia Lewis	"	3 00
M L Richards	"	4 00
Isaac Clay	"	4 00
W R Welsh	"	20 00
Mr Hendricks	"	4 00
Nellie Russell	"	4 00
Mrs Thomas	"	5 00
Mrs Purcell	"	4 00
J Wheeler asst	"	20 00
Mrs Meyers	"	8 00
Malinda Rucker	"	3 00
Mrs Gentry asst	"	3 00
Stanley Coal Co	coal	18 35
Jos Murley		226 60
Sedalia Gas Co	gas	66 70
Telephone Co c & j		6 00
J T Watkins	rep'rs	5 20
Gray Rippey & Suter	"	3 40
Geo E Dugan	"	8 60
Central Ptg Co	sta	6 50
Enterprise Sent Co	"	3 50
Sed Democrat Co pub board	eqaliz'tn	57 50
Sed Gazitte	" " " "	53 00
Lamonte Rec	" " " "	3 00
Geo D Barnard & Co	blanks & sta	23 25
Goodwin Ptg Co	b'ks & bl'ks	63 50
Sed	" " " "	107 25
C S Dexter	sta	16 00
W H Ramsey	"	5 55
Jos S Hughes f'ght on	coal	11 15
T F Mitchum	" b'ks	1 10
J H Pilkington	" "	2 30
J E Hillis p'per	coffins	16 50
Ilgenfritz Hdw Co	hdw	6 45
Pregg & Hausan sup c	home	6 25
H A James rep'rs c h		2 75
W A Jones cleaning a bout c h		4 00
H C Demuth mil co		50 00
Farnsworth & Blodgett	iron bdg Stokley	115 00
T O Stanley	surv	39 00
H W Harris	asst surv	10 00
Reform school co	pu	240 00
Ind Home for Girls	do	170 00
D S Shields	treas asy No 1 ins	204 05
C G Doty for city	paupers	56 52
Saml Stahl	accr co home	250 00
Same	"	400 00
Same	reprs at c t h	27 75
White Bros	grdg south bdg	16 30
Geo E Dugan	ptg at c h	300 00
J T Colaflower	rep at c h	140 00
John S Smith	j c h	75

Eliza Nurse " 1 00
Lizzie Thomas " 3 00
Wm George " 4 00
Mrs Claig " 3 00
Wm Thomas " 3 00
Julia Lewis " 3 00
J Wheeler asst " 20 00
W R Welch " 20 00
Mrs Pruitt " 3 00
Lizzie Joplin " 2 00
Wm Penn " 2 00
Harriet Owsley " 3 00
Malinda Rucker " 3 00
Allie Willis " 2 00
N L Richards " 4 00
Mrs Roark " 3 00
Mrs Palmer " 6 00
George Schlagel " 3 00
Mrs Barett " 4 00
Mrs Gentry asst " 3 00
Sam Routt " 5 00
S R Major supt co h 40 00
Cleab Lindsay posts co h 7 20
Jenks Jones wk c h 15 00
Mrs Thomas pau 3 00
Joe Johnson wk co h 11 15
L R Majors sup co h 1 85
Mary Laws Pauper 4 00
Mrs Stanfield " 4 00
Susan Chaney " 2 00
Mrs Cramer " 3 00
Jennie Wright " 2 00
Aunt Charity " 3 00
Mrs Hendricks " 3 00
Dr J W Trader co phy 52 80
Jno Wine bdge wk dis 12 ..... 60 00
Geo Wolfe rd wk dis 30 ..... 15 00
Mrs Purcell Pau 4 00
Mrs Hewitt " 2 00
Louisa Spears " 3 00
Mrs Barnes " 2 00
Martin Monsess act " 10 00
Baxter R Steele wk co h 3 10
Geo Ginder tools dis 60 ..... 24 00
Mrs Jenkins Pau 3 00
Alex Rollins wk c h 5 00
W Short Pau 2 00
Sed Gas Co light 58 45
Dexter Bk & P Co st'y 11 50
Standard Ptg Co " 2 25
Enterprise-Sent " 1 50
J West Goodwin bks & sty 25 50
Jacobsin & Schwartz rep c h 11 85
Geo D Barnard bks & blks 34 05
Sed Water Co w c & j 24 55
L E Freimel city pau's 73 60
J C Porter shff 57 05
T O Stanley surv 11 50
H W Harris ch'm 2 00
Jos S Hughes sal'y as treas 450 00
Louis Hoffman " co atty 250 00
T F Mitchum " " clk 250 00
Geo W Driskell " sch supt 182 25
Jno S Smith " jan 65 00
Jno N Dalby " jdge 45 60
H Conway " jdge 48 60
W Franklin " jdge 46 50
Jacob Sanders 2 horses killed 35 00
E E Johnston mdse j 3 00
Aug Meier mat c h 22 50
McLaughlin Bros pa'r coffin 12 50
Sed City dog tax 1 00
C E Messerly mdse co h 30 40
J M Offield " 38 75
W H Parris rep j 40 00
J E Hillis pa'r coffin 10 50
Thos P Hoy fare Con h 2 00
W C Overstreet cor s fees 5 00
W Trumbo & McRoberts mds co h 4 15
G A Gold " 55 20
Babcock Lumber Co " 17 50
Morey & Crawford abs tx bills 13 05
Mitchum & Pilkington freight 1 35
J H Pilkington rec'g 2 deeds 2 35
J E Watson supt D & D sch 15 05
Ind Home for Girls pu'ls 16 60
Reform sch " 240 00
J N Dalby acct Pan 2 50
Phil Pheiffer Plants co h 2 60
J E Hillis P coffins 5 00
Geo E Dugan rep c h 18 68
R M Scott rep bage dis 23 ..... 12 00
J R Caldwell grrder dis 54 ..... 50 00
T F Mitchum co clk 76 75
A D Fisher inq fees 5 00
Geo E Dugan rep c h 150 00
J W Marsh lime co h 1 25
Nancy Burge Pau 5 00
Mrs Fowler " 3 00
Jocobsen & Schwartz rep c h 67 50
W L Jones clean strts 4 00

AUGUST 6

Jack Barnes Pauper 4 00
Millie Hathaway " 3 00
Dick Lovel " 2 00
J R Stubblefield " 5 00
Mrs Myers " 4 00
Mrs Smith " 3 00
Jno W Carroll " 2 00
Mrs Saunders " 4 00
Jno Cramer " 2 00
Gelia Hill " 3 00
Ora Whitney " 2 00
Eliza Thomas " 3 00
Mrs Roark " 3 00
Mrs Jenkins " 3 00
Geo Lower " 8 00
Larkin Biggs " 3 00
Mrs Palmer " 6 00
Eliza Wright " 4 00
Mrs Joplin " 2 00
Wm Thomas " 3 00
Eliza Thomas " 4 00
Julia Lewis " 3 00
Nancy Eu g " 5 00
Wm Short " 2 00
Mrs Stanfield " 4 00
L A Major supt co h 40 00
Jenks Jones wk " 13 35
C V Witcher 200 posts co h 10 00
James F Gossage pu Ind sch 25 00
Betty Brown Pauper 5 00
G Schlag " 3 00
Eliza Nurse " 1 00
Mrs Hewitt " 2 00
Mary Lewis " 4 00
Mrs Claig " 3 00
M L Richards Pau 4 00
Wm Penn " 2 00
Allie Willis " 2 00
T J Collins taxes refund 5 44
T J DeJarnett grad d2s 13 ..... 50 00
T J Fisher rd dis 33 ..... 25 00
Mrs Barnes Pau 2 00
Loussa Spears " 4 00
Geo Purcell " 4 00
Mrs Barrett " 4 00
Dr J W Trader co phy 74 60
J M Johnson wk co h 10 00
R H Wheeler acct pau 17 00
Aunt Charity " 3 00
W L Jones clean strts c h 4 00
Mrs Sprague Pau 15 00
W R Welch " 20 00
Margaret Owsley " 3 00
Wm George " 4 00
Malinda Rucker " 3 00
Mrs Gentry asst " 3 00
A Hall " 1 00
P L Deweese rep Gentry rd 25 00
Jos Harper treas Asy No 3 Nevada 1364 20
Ernest Davis " " 2 ..... 145 10
Emma M Gilbert Ind Schl Girls 131 25
James M Tate D & D Schl 66 30
Jno C Porter sheriff's fees 7 85
Jno S Smith janitor c h 65 00
J M Logan Acct Assessmt 1895 ..... 100 00
J West Coodwin bks & blnks 56 00
Geo D Barnard & Co " " 114 55
Sed Ptg Co " " 9 25
Chas S Dexter " " 10 25
W H Ramsey " " 5 35
M & K Tel co phones c h & j 2 mo 12 00
Sed Elec L & P Co lights c h & j 27 90
Sed Wat Co wat c h & j 27 90
Sed Gas Light Co lights c h & j 27 40
McLaughlin Bros supt co h 15 62
Ward Kellerman " 18 00
Wm Beck & Co " 17 72
H Gurrant Tob Co " 1 00
D H Smith Hdw Co " 31 29
C E Messerly " 14 00
J D Hail & Co " 1 95
D I Holcomb " 2 60
" " 1 20
Joe Johnson labor co h 5 00
T F Mitchum tel from Asy 40
Joe Johnson labor co h 9 00
J H Pilkington freight bks 75
L E Friemel city Paupers 39 20
Van Wagner Bros shoes pris 1 75
Sed Dem Co adv 6 00
J E Hillis Pau coffins 18 50
Sed Carpet Co sup c h 106 35
John A Collins livery co court 6 50
Fannie Pittman Pau 4 00
T A Fowler cir clk crim fee bills 494 20
R H Wheeler grader dis 65 ..... 120 00
Amanda Hall Pau 4 00
G J Johnson " 5 00
Jennie Wright " 2 00
Sam Clabaugh rd wk dis 37 ..... 25 00
L F Berry asst Pau 5 00
W B Cooper acct Mrs Cooper ins 12 50
Tras Ins Asy No 2 " 65 00
Wm Beck & Co sup Paupers 4 65
J M Offield sup co h 6 70
Geo E Dugan bal on rep c h 170 00
H W Harris chainman 22 00
T O Stanley rd com 60 50
T F Mitchum making schl tax bk 182 25
" " real&per " 971 63
Mrs Hendricks asst Pau 4 00

SEPTEMBER 3

Jack Barnes Pauper 4 00
Mrs Stanfield " 4 00
J R Stubblefield " 5 00
Larkin Biggs " 3 00
Eliza Wright " 4 00
Julia Lewis " 3 00
Mrs Roark " 4 00
Mrs Jopling " 2 00
Wm Thomas " 3 00
D B Cramer " 3 00
Mrs Slagle " 3 00
Mrs Palmer " 6 00
Eliza Nurse " 1 00
Mrs Clegg " 3 00
Dr J W Trader co phy 58 50
L R Majors supt co h 40 00
Jenks Jones wk co h 15 00
Dick Lovell Pauper 2 00
Mrs Sprague " 15 00
Mrs Purcell " 4 00

W R Welsh " 20 00
N L Richards " 4 00
Millie Hathaway " 3 00
J R Caldwell wk on bdges 45-23 ..... 35 00
Lamonte paupers 17 10
Mrs Smith Pauper 3 00
Louisa Spears " 4 00
Mrs Barnes " 2 00
Mary Laws " 4 00
Wm Penn " 2 00
Allie Willis " 2 00
Betty Brown " 5 00
Gelia Hill " 3 00
Eliz Thomas col " 3 00
Ora Whitley " 2 00
Eliz Thomas " 5 00
Mrs Meyers " 4 00
Mrs Saunders " 4 00
Jennie Wright " 4 00
J M Carpenter repg ro'd 30 00
Isaac Clay Pa'r 1 00
J R Smith repg rd dis 5 ..... 25 00
John J Lowery dis N 14 ..... 30 00
J H Kruse bdg secs 5 6 44 29 ..... 73 30
J J Lowery fence posts 2 46
J C Porter asy fee 65 00
Aunt Charity Pauper 3 00
Mrs Hendricks " 4 00
Margt Ousley " 3 00
Mrs Gentry " 3 00
Mrs Barrett " 4 00
Wm George " 4 00
Malinda Rucker " 3 00
Fannie Pittman " 4 00
Mrs Hendrick " 4 00
G H Ray " 3 00
J K Glasscock rep bdge dist 61 ..... 25 00
W F Rice " rd " 21 ..... 22 00
D M Curnutt Pauper 5 00
Mrs Barnes " 2 00
Mrs Wright " 4 00
Mary A Smith " 3 00
Isac Clay " 1 00
Jno A Snyder right of way 34-45-22 ..... 100 00
J H Kern rd dist No 4 ..... 25 00
Mrs Palmer Pau 6 00
R H Payne rd dist No — 80 00
W R Welsh Pau 20 00
G W Rhodes bdge wk 42 50
Harry Conway salary 54 80
W Franklin " 46 80
J S Hughes " 450 00
Louis Hoffman " 250 00
T F Mitchum " 250 00
J S Smith " j 65 00
W L Jones clg sts 4 00
H J Harris rd wk hill 96 50
Mrs Reynolds pau 2 00
G W Driskell saly 185 50
Thos Terry Lamonte Pa'rs 3 00
A G Hood wk rd dis 36 ..... 25 00
M Cagney right-w'y 45 00
Matilda Webb " 10 00
Chs & Wm Terrell 30 00
Mayo DeJarnett wk rd dis 21 ..... 100 00
J H Kruse pt pymt basin Fork bdg 50 00
Jacob Easty Pa'r 2 00
J N Dalby asstg " 2 00
W H Ramsey st'y 1 55
Famous Clo co clthg Pau'rs 2 40
Jno Wine wk rd 31 95
Green McFarland Asstg surv 6 00
R S Shields tr'r Asy N 1 ..... 17 35
Emma S Gilbert supt Ind H for girls 150 00
T O Stanley surv 89 50
H W Harris asstg " 24 00
Malinda Rucker Pau'r 3 00
Wm George " 4 00
Jno Marti repg Windsor bdg 20 00
J H Kruse con bas Fork bdg 50 00

NOVEMBER 5

Jack Barnes Pauper 4 00
Millie Hathway " 3 00
Dick Lovell " 2 00
J R Stubblefield " 5 00
Larkin Biggs " 3 00
Mrs Palmer " 6 00
Eliza Wright " 4 00
Mrs Joplin " 2 00
Wm Thomas " 3 00
Mrs Clegg " 3 00
Allie Willis " 2 00
Geo Purcell " 4 00
Aunt Charity " 3 00
Margret Owsley " 3 00
Mrs Gentry " 3 00
Mrs Barrett " 4 00
Julia Lewis " 3 00
Mrs Stanfield " 4 00
N L Richards " 4 00
Mrs Barnes " 2 00
Mrs Barrett " 4 00
Ora Whitney " 2 00
Eliza Thomas " 5 00
Eliza Nurse " 1 00
Bettie Brown " 5 00
Mary Laws " 4 00
Louisa Spears " 4 00
Fannie Pittman " 4 00
Mrs Roark " 4 00

D B Cramer Pauper 3 00
G H Ray " 3 00
Mrs Sprague " 15 00
Mrs Smith " 3 00
Mary Meyers " 4 00
C A Loftwich rep bdge 28 50
L R Majors supt co h 40 00
J Jones sup " 15 00
Mrs Jenkins pauper 2 00
Mrs J S Short " 2 00
Wm Short " 2 00
L R Majors sup co h 11 75
Dr J W Trader med serv 84 55
Adam Bales rep bdg near Lamonte 65 00
Same " " 7 00
J Wheeler paupers Lamonte 20 00
J C Porter shff Asy fee 65 00

Nov. 8.

Same shff Asy fee 65 00

Nov. 12.

Rachel Jenkins pa'r 4 00
Levi Overmeyer bldg brdg 88 72
Willis Warren repg bdg F ck 4 00
A Goodnight wk rd dist 40 ..... 41 50
Mayo DeJarnett spc rd wk 35 00
Mary Reynolds pau 3 00
Mrs Purcell " 2 00
J S Flemming rent r'm elec 2 00
W E Woolery wk wlf pen h'll'w 25 00
Chs A Smith pauper 10 00
Jennie Wright " 2 00
G W Landes bldg Payne bdg 82 30
J C Pittman " culv 121 00
J H Kruse basin F'rk bdg 447 35
Chas Harris cons 7 80
T J Dejarnett rd wk dist 13 ..... 55 00
W R Welsh Pau 20 00
T S Hopkins bldg Hopkins bdge 35 00
Millie Greer Pau 2 00
Mrs Bridges " 2 00
T A Fowler crim fee bill's 563 50
Telephone Co Phones 6 00
Gas Light Co lights 61 40
Water Co wat 36 75
Sed Dem Co Pig tickets etc 371 00
Gazette Pig Co officl ballot 252 40
Ent-Sent Co sty 7 00
Goodwin Ptg Co blnks etc 121 25
Sed " 47 00
Geo D Barnard & Co booths etc 102 05
J C Porter shffs fees 53 90
" serv elec notices etc 162 60
L E Friemel charity fund 27 75
W W Herold cow co h 30 00
T O Stanley surveyor 101 78
H W Harris asst " 34 00
D I Holcomb sup co h 2 30
Wm Courtney " 5 00
L M Barnard " 2 00
Babcock Lumb Co " 46 10
Dexter Book Co sty 17 25
Blair Bros mdse co h 25 80
J D Hail & Co " 13 58
Jas R Smith rd wk 18 00
M B Coleman sup co h 50 00
McGinley Bros sup co h 16 10
Sed Hdw co " 100 75
J M Offield " 19 10
Van Wagner Bros sup pau 5 55
E E Johnston clthg " 6 20
J W Houx stv c'stg j 4 00
Un Ice co ice 15 25
W H Parris reps j 23 55
Chris Eckhoff mdse j 4 60
G E Dugan ptg j & r'f 20 00
J T Watkins rep gas fixt 1 50
Gray Rippey & Suter rep c h 1 60
C H Johnston rent rm elec 3 00
R A Smith serv const 7 00
W D Elliott " 5 50
Geo W Glenn " 4 25
Wm Jones serv elec 22 75
J F Gossage " cons 26 00
J W Steele ex elec Dresden 3 25
P J Murphy " Green Ridge 12 00
Chs Harris " Hughesville 7 80
Jos Murley coal 56 20
McLaughlin Bros pau coffin 7 50
T A Buckley repg brdg Mddpy 36 25
G W Driskell saly 40 00
B H Ellis wrk co h 6 00
I N Sprecher dr'y & fght chgs 24 43
W L Jones " 4 80
T O Stadley adv sal 15 00
A Carson coal 16 00
Dick Lovel pauper 4 00
Geo Lower repg Trickem bdg 3 10
H C Demuth Arm'ry rent 50 00
J E Hillis pau er coffin 10 50
Ilgenfritz Hdw Co ballot boxes &c 9 25
E B Russell acct Ref schl 120 00
T F Mitchum ex chgs 2 50
A D Fisher canvassing returns 1 50
H C Levens " 1 50
Mo Cent Lumb Co act Willis Warren 5 30
G Ginder ext rd wk 34 00
H O Mason rent room elec 5 00
N K Leiter wk ford 20 00
E Hurley & Co rep co h 20 15
W L Jones clean streets 4 00
J S Smith jan 75 00
J M Logan acct assessmt 1894 ..... 200 00
A P Winzenburg bk recorder 18 00
F A Heisley 5pci rd wk 115 00
Chas Ferrill right of way 15 00

DECEMBER 3

Malinda Rucker pau 3 00
Jos W Steite Dresden ret elec 1 50
J A Bowers elec Nov 6 1894 ..... 2 00
T B Young " 2 00
ClemensHonKomp " 2 00
E C Duncan " 2 00
Jas M Wist " 2 00
F R Hulland " 2 00
N F Ebersole " 2 00
J L Hazelwood " 2 00
J M Hume " 2 00
J W McKorey " 2 00
T O Strnley " 2 00
J E Franklin " 2 00
W H Stevens " 2 00
Pat Dobel " 2 00
W H Widdicombe " 2 00
W H H McMey " 3 00
P H Grace " 2 00
Geo C Deckman " 3 00
G H Ashworth " 1 00
H H Deitz " 3 00
Jas Kingsley " 3 00
Jno T Colaflower " 8 00
E H Ethridge " 2 00
Wm Slagle " 5 50
H W Harris " 5 00
R R Highleyman " 3 00
J V B Tryon " 5 00
T H Smith " 4 00
J C Anderson " 3 00
Ralph Manker " 3 00
Wm Beck " 3 00
T C Holland " 3 00
H J Sharp " 4 00
Morris Harter " 4 00
B Hutchinson " 4 00
S D Trumbo " 3 00
H L L Simpson " 3 00
J A John-ton " 25 00
H A Ludwick " 22 00
C E Messerly " 5 00
A F Whipple " 2 00
M R Anderson " 4 00
John W Brown " 3 00
W S Baker " 2 00
M Whitlinger " 100 00
Cyrus Goodrich " 25 00
D Miller " 6 00
Douglas Love " 80 00
T C Huerman " 20 00
Con McHugh " 42 50
E E Clark jr " 54 80
W H Messerly " 46 80
J M Logan " 450 00
J W Kennedy " 250 00
R D McCubbin " 250 00
Jacob Brandt " 65 00
Ceo H Wright " 4 00
J H Kinkead " 96 50
F Merriwether " 2 00
D M Dodge " 185 50
Ferd Meyer " 20 00
Danl McKenzie " 25 00
Jas G Perdue " 45 00
J L Goed " 10 00
Geo W Eads " 30 00
W J Letts " 100 00
J C Settles " 50 00
T B McKenzie " 2 00
Geo C Greenup " 2 00
W Roley " 2 00
Chas Hobererecht " 2 00
W F Hansberger " 2 00
S L Lipscomb " 2 00
J W Burress " 2 00
H C Demuth " 2 00
Perry J Looney " 2 00
J A Fisher " 2 00
E W Dugan " 2 00
D J Edwards " 2 00
Geo E Spears " 2 00
F B Powell " 2 00
E R Keller " 2 00
J H Glasscock " 2 00
W H Smiley " 2 00
Jno Berkley " 2 00
V E Keller " 3 00
C M Robinson " 6 00
A G Davis " 4 00
E Aldridge " 2 00
C W Keller " 3 00
E F Scott " 3 00
C A Leftwich " 2 00
E L Porter " 4 00
Jas H Thomas " 3 00
C Kellerman " 3 00
M F Holeman " 3 00
O E Norris " 4 00
E G Leftwich " 3 00
J A Potter " 3 00
J H Jones " 3 00
Jos Settles " 4 00
Henry Bonhoff " 4 00
Jacob Lower " 2 00
Jno W Lakin " 4 00
Jno Welcig " 2 00
W H Glass " 5 00
W L Orear " 5 00
J W Gray " 1 00
M L Ayers " 4 00
B W Gorrell " 2 00
W R Welch " 4 00
W T McFarland " 4 00
A J Harvey " 4 00
Jos Dixon " 4 00
F M Ream " 2 00

Lewis Lower " 2 00
W A Claycomb " 2 00
B F Curnutt " 2 00
J Y Grubbs " 3 50
W P Williams " 2 00
Josiah Scott " 2 00
S W Hanley " 2 00
A Y Houston " 2 00
D E Longan " 2 00
C C Abbott " 2 00
Frank Sewell " 2 00
Frank Berry " 2 00
T L Scott " 2 00
F S Williams " 3 50
M W Tyler " 2 00
A S Vickrey " 2 00
B A Curnutt " 2 00
T W Dickerson " 2 00
H C Brown " 2 00
A Achamire " 2 00
Jno M Curnutt " 2 00
G L Daniel " 2 00
J Dodson Fisher " 2 00
D H Norris " 3 50
W H Whitfield " 2 00
J G Senior " 2 00
F C Crawford " 2 00
Thos W Patrick " 2 00
Thos M Bobbitt " 2 00
W J Wheeler " 2 00
T S Norris " 2 00
J S Slaven " 2 00
W J Bobbitt " 2 00
J M Baldwin " 2 00
O A Stine " 2 00
Nelson Painter " 2 00
C M Ewers " 2 00
M A Callis " 2 00
T J Buckley " 2 00
Thos A Buckley " 2 00
Ernest Adams " 2 00
Jas Crawford " 2 00
T V Steele " 2 00
J S Fleming " 3 50
J J Penquite " 2 00
R McCune " 2 00
C H Evans " 2 00
Geo H Shepherd " 2 00
L C Littlefield " 2 00
R S McNeese " 2 00
A Brumley " 2 00
L T Kirk " 2 00
W O Terry " 2 00
Eli Jenkins " 2 00
N L Norton " 2 00
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Albert P Hyatt " 2 00
H W Morris " 2 00
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Ward Kellerman " 2 00
Jno McFarland " 2 00
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A E Porter " 2 00
Fred S Hardisty " 2 00
J C Williams " 2 00
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Geo W Nichols " 2 00
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B F Stephens " 2 00
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W O Powell " 2 00
G V S McKinley " 2 00
J L Taylor " 2 00
Edward James " 2 00
Jas H Stevens " 2 00
W R Jones " 2 00
O H Pace " 2 00
C W Jones " 2 00
E ½ Baxter " 3 50
T A Nelson " 2 00
Geo E Hollenbeck " 2 00
Geo I Murphy " 2 00
J E Ream " 2 00
W Baker " 2 00
Jos E Carter " 2 00
J W Manwell " 2 00
S E Phillips " 2 00
Ira B Perdue " 2 00
J W Brown " 2 00
J A Martin " 2 00
G W Adpms " 2 00
J C Swisher " 2 00
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W R Hefner " 2 00
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Geo Dunfee " 2 00
Jas A Elliott " 2 00
C O Green " 2 00
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J T Mayfield " 2 00
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G A Callis " 2 00
Jno W Budge " 2 00
D C Smith " 2 00
F L Triplett " 2 00
Jack Barnes pauper 4 00
Miller Hathway " 3 00
Dick Lovell " 2 00
J R Stubblefield " 5 00
Mrs Myers " 4 00
Larkin Biggs " 3 00
Mrs Palmer " 6 00
Eliza Wright " 4 00
Mrs Joplin " 3 00
Wm Thomas " 3 00
Mrs Clegg " 3 00
Allie Willis " 2 00
Geo Purcell " 4 00
Aunt Charity " 3 00
Margret Owsley " 3 00
Mrs Gentry " 3 00
Mrs Smith " 3 00
Mrs Saunders " 4 00
Gelia Hill " 3 00
Eliza Thomas " 3 00
Mrs Barnes " 2 00
N L Richards " 4 00
Eliza Nurse " 1 00
Lulu Short " 3 00
Mrs Roark " 4 00
Mrs Sprague " 15 00
Mrs Meyers " 6 00
Mrs Stanfield " 4 00
Julia Lewis " 3 00
Wm Short " 2 00
H S Williams " 3 00
Susan Chaney " 2 00
Rachel Jenkins " 4 00
D B Cramer " 3 00
L A Majors supt co h 40 00
Jenks Jones wk " 12 00
Mr Ellis beef " 3 25
S T Mahin repg bdg 17 50
Gelia Hill paup 4 00
Mrs Barrett " 4 00
Ora Whitney " 2 00
Elizs Thomas " 5 00
Betty Brown " 5 00
Mary Laws " 4 00
Wm Penn " 2 00
Louisa Spears pauper 4 00
Fannie Pittman " 4 00
Mrs Hendricks " 4 00
G H Ray " 3 00
Malinda Rucker " 3 00
W R Welsh " 20 00
Alvin Farris wk in dist 49 ..... 12 50
Sas Stevens pau 3 00
Drs Trader & Cowan drgs & attend 96 55
T A Helsley rd wk dist 58 ..... 115 00
R H Payne " 15 ..... 10 00
H W Morris " 56 ..... 20 00
Mrs Hewitt pauper 2 00
Millie Greer " 2 00
D M Curnutt " 5 00
Jennie Wright " 2 00
Mrs McClintock " 2 00
J M Carpenter con Blackwater twp 8 00
J M Plannett taxes refunded 22 84
W E Woolery wd wolf pen hollow 32 00
J Wheeler Lamonte paupers 20 00
Chas Smith " 4 00
Mayo DeJarnett grad Franklin hill 82 00
T A Fowler crim fee bills 306 45
Jno C Porter shffs fees 187 35
J E Hillis pau coffin 7 50
Peter Route pau 2 00
J E Hillis " coffins 7 50
L E Friemel city paupers 54 50
Ent-Sent Pub Co ptg 3 00

Geo D Barnard & Co bks & blks 48 05
Standard Ptg Co staty 2 50
W H Ramsey " 3 65
Dexter Book Co " 52 85
Sedalia Ptg Co " 14 75
Same " 4 50
Sed Dem Co " 2 80
C E Messerly sup co h 9 45
Otten & Hartenbach rep j 1 50
Van Wagner Bros shoes pris 9 05
W E Bard & Son drugs etc 14 80
S C Gold matt'ss jail 13 50
St L Clthg Co clthg jail 1 55
E E Johnston " 4 50
Jno W Houx sup j 7 50
Louis Hoffman atty fees 25 00
Bengley & co car tor gd jury 6 00
Mo & K Tel co phones 6 00
Sed Gas co gas 59 00
Sed Elec co lights 25 00
T O Stanley surv 58 00
T F Mitchum fght pd 75
H W Harris asst surv 10 00
J H Pilkington exp pd 1 35
H E Fleming const Lamonte 4 15
J W Rice const Elk Fk 6 00
E M Scott " Heath ck 8 00
Jas Daniels " 2 00
L G Demand const Lake ck 6 00
Sed Hdw Co sup co h 2 90
August Meier " 1 25
Ilgenfritz Hdw Co " 30 90
D I Holcomb " 2 00
J D Hail & Co " 8 35
McGinley Bros " 25 40
Ira Hinsdale rooms elec 5 00
Jno A Collins & Co sending man co h 2 05
L M Barnard bread co h 1 00
M B Coleman sup co h 6 10
Ilgenfritz Hdw Co drain pipe 6 00
O Elmore speel road wk dist 8 ..... 13 50
Luther Lucas comr Finley road 3 00
Same " 90
M J Harriman pau 2 00
Jas L Warren appraiser horses 3 00
W B Higgins " 3 00
G M Hoadley " 3 00
T W Gardner jury fees Finley case 6 00
John Cashman wit fees Finley case 6 00
J M Carpenter " " 9 60
W J Ferguson serv view body Croft 10 00
J T Watkins rep c h 1 75
C W Simmons rep furn 2 00
G G Carpenter dam Finley case 50 00
Jno N Dalby asstg pauper 3 25
Jos S Hughes disburs'g sch mon 848 20
Wm George pauper 4 00
L W Schanz exc er sch taxes 2 64
Mrs Cardwell aauper 3 00

Dec. 27.

Mattie Hall pauper 1 50
Ben Porter com at Curran fd 3 00
W S Sneed " 3 00
P L Deweese " " 3 00
Jno C Porter adm fee Smith ins case 65 00
Dr Geo W Mills witness 2 00
D I & L S Tivis " 3 00
Wm Ashbrook care pauper 8 00
May Reynolds " 2 00
Jos W Steele const at Dresden 2 00
J S Hughes fght on car coal 20 90

Dec. 31.

J S Hughes bal sal as clk to Jan 1 '95. ..... 300 00
T F Mitchum " 250 00
Louis Hoffman sal as atty 250 00
Jno S Smith sal as jan 75 00
L R Majors sal as supt poor f 40 00
J Murley car coal 46 82
J D Hail D G Co sup Co h'me 13 83
E R Ballard repairing Tel 2 00
Mo & Kan tel Co, C H & jail 6 00
J H Pilkington recoring etc 4 19
E Hurley & Co repairs at C H 9 75
J W Goodwin Co binding bible 2 75
Sedalia Ptg Co stationery 73 00
Standard Ptg Co blanks 4 00
McLaughlin Bros bur of pauper 3 00
Geo D Barnard & Co stationery 7 50
Thomas Perrin repairs at jail 19 50
Jas Harper treas asylum No 3 ..... 1547 20
J H Pilkington freight on books 1 45
W H Parris repairs at jail 83 92
E F Gresham coroner's fee 5 00
Lyen & Demand soap for jail 2 75
J W Warren excess school rate 5 20
Green McFarland " tax 2 50
A Ruckers extra work Dist 2 ..... 21 50
J W Goodwin ptg Co advertis'g 9 90
T F Mitchum county clerk's fee 187 50
Geo W Driskell salary and stmp 186 10
J W Ferr

J. A. Brent, fees for swrg. com..	1 00
Ernest Davis, tre.asylum St.Joe,	149 30
E. B. Russell, tre. reform school,	120 00
Landman Bros., abs. tax bills,	103 50
Standard Pr't'g Co., county prtg.,	9 00
J. C. Porter, exp. esc. pris.,	299 83
S. V. Sawyer & Co., stationery,	3 75
R. N. Morrow, or. R. Johnson, c.,	16 00
E. Hurley & Co., repairs at jail.,	170 00
Sed. Printing Co., county pr't'g.,	68 75
T. O. Stanley, surveying,	51 00
A. F. Mason, ass't'g T. O. Stanley,	10 00
Ent.-Sen. Publishing Co. co. ptg.,	18 50
D. I Holcomb, mdse. for c. h.,	3 00
Sed. Gas Light Co., l. for c. h. & j.,	82 30
D. C. McDougal, freight,	2 25
C. E. Messerly, goods,	60 20
J. Murly, coal for c. h.,	37 44
A. Farnham, freight & drayage,	20 44
Ded. Dem. Com., taxes,	8 75
Lugen & Demand, soap for jail,	2 75
Gray, Ripley & Suter, plumbing,	18 94
Otten & Hartenbach, smith work,	40 25
G. E. Dugan & Son, glass & glaz'g,	1 35
S. D. Hall & Co., sup. poor farm,	12 25
Mo. & Kan. Tel. Co. for c.h. & ail,	6 00
February 8.	
Jno M Houx stove plates....	$ 6 90
Easty & Caldwell stationery	1 30
W H Ramsey "	8 70
R A Stanley coal and wood....	13 50
Sed water & L Co water for Jan	22 80
J E Hillis pauper coffin.....	10 00
R Taylor work on jail.....	18 00
David Stevens dept const elec't	2 00
Chas Dexter stationery.....	32 15
H W. Meuschke sup for co jail	25 30
Geo D Barnard & Co stationery	258 90
E E Johnston cloth'g for pris's	4 00
Sed Carpet Co linoleum cir't clk	21 00
Drs Trader & Cowan co phys	83 75
G E Anderson A Konkwrigh ins	2 00
February 9.	
R H Nelson A Konkwdight ins	2 00
Dr O W Clabaugh "	2 00
J C Portor sheriff "	65 00
W L Jones coal transfer.....	22 92
J C Porter attendg circuit court	82 40
J W Woodwin ptg co work c h	103 70
W H Nichols freight.....	95
Geo D Barnard books.....	37 50
John Wine opening road.....	44 00
Geo Wolf settlement district 30	60 30
L E Friemel city poor.....	176 35
W L Porter erronious tax.....	2 08
J M Carpenter bal settlement	55 55
W E Connor sup for co home	45 75
J C Porter Mrs H Pilkington ins	65 00
February 11.	
W B Scales Mrs Pilkington ins	2 00
Cnas M Chappell medi for paup	6 00
Jno Wine overseer dist 12....	134 00
E G Cassidy coal for court h	40 03
E L Alexander overseer dist 9	71 85
Dr W H Evans Pippin insane	2 00
J C Porter "	65 00
T F Pippin "	2 00
February 18.	
Thos Perrin sup for co jail....	4 65
A Farnhan freight on books	70
Geo D Barnard & Co stationery	68 60
Robt Johnson coal for co home	12 00
J C Porter Isaac Marshal ins	65 00
Dr Cowan witness in above case	2 00
Addie B Porter taxes refunded	7 50
Wm George pauper.....	4 00
R N Lower stamps for office	15 00
Van Wagner Bros shoes for pris	10 70
W E Connor salary.....	60 00
B D Clark "	50 40
March 4.	
L E Freimel city poor.....	212 80
George Lindsey pauper.....	2 00
Nathan Reynolds "	8 00
H S Williams "	3 00
Thos Collins "	2 00
Mrs Myers "	6 00
Nancy Simms "	3 00
Larkin Biggs "	3 00
Mary Laws "	4 00
Miller Hathaway "	4 00
W S Nicols med att D M Curmett	17 50
D M Curmett pauper.....	10 00
Wm Penn "	4 00
J Wheeler "	15 00
Gelia Hill "	4 00
M L Richards "	4 00
Wm Thomas (col) pauper	3 00
Julia Lewis "	4 00
B F Vanarsdall overseer dist 16	56 05
Mrs Saunders pauper	4 00
B Hutchinson labor at poor farm	14 00
L R Major supt of poor farm	40 00
Cramer keeping Mrs Herriman	5 50
Ora Whitney pauper	3 00
Mary Matthews "	5 00
Dr J W Trader med att for co	82 10
Fannie Pittman pauper	4 00
Sedalia Gas Light Co light	63 40
J C Porter sheriff.....	190 22
Landmann Bros tax bills.....	236 25
W H Ramsey county supplies	10 80
B M O'Bannon corn for co home	22 65
M & K Tel Co phones for c h and j	6 00
Sed Ptg Co county printing	38 00
E E Johnson supplies for jail	6 00
D I Holcomb sup for co home	7 45
H W Menschke sup for jail....	11 00
John J Lowery hay for co home	24 00
J D Hail d g co sup for co home	8 19
McLaughlin Bros pauper coffins	7 50
Geo W Driskell sup for self	19 76
E S Pub Co county printing....	16 50
E L Alexander bal on ac r dis 9	21 25
Allie Willis pauper	2 00
Gray Rippey & Suter p and rep	11 40
Sed Hdw Co sup for c h and c h	9 05
W H Parris repairs at jail.....	4 75
E S Pub Co county printing....	13 50
J E Hillis pauper coffins	10 00
W D Welsh pauper.....	20 00
T O Stanley salary as surveyor	37 50
A F Mason asstg ".....	8 00
Louisa Spears pauper.....	4 00
J T Hale Belle Hale insane....	65 00
Dr E H. Suhl witness in case	2 00
J T Mayfield witness in case	2 00
J T Hale fees taking B H to asy	25 50
Malinda Rucker pauper.....	3 00
Mayo De Jarnett work on M H b	25 00
J E Freimel city poor m and ch	47 25
Mayo De Jarnett work on M H H	85 50
J S Smith janitor	75 00
John Berkley overseer s dis 39	50 25
Dr A H Heaton pest house s p	164 65
Cyrus Goodrich asstg paupers	5 00
March 6, 1895.	
S C Gold sup for Co Home.....$	28 50
Stanley Coal Co fuel Co H Jail.	36 52
W E Conner sup for Co Home..	71 70
T J Draper M D med att pauper	2 00
William George pauper.....	4 00
W L Jones cleaning streets....	6 00
B D Clark salary for March....	23 60
W E Connor salary for March..	20 00
April 1, 1895.	
L E Friemel account city poor.$	100 40
Mrs Myers pauper.....	6 00
Gelia Hill "	4 00
Wm Penn "	4 00
Larkin Biggs "	3 00
Mrs H S Williams	5 00
M Hathway "	4 00
Mrs Moorehead	5 00
Martha Hale right of way road	10 00
Betsy Brown " " " "	5 00
W R Carpenter mdse for pauper	1 75
Johnson Wheeler assisting....	15 00
Mrs Peter Roult pauper.....	2 00
Nancy Simms "	3 00
George Lindsey "	2 00
Ora Whitley "	3 00
Mary Laws "	4 00
Julia Lewis "	4 00
Wm Thomas "	3 00
Allie Willis "	2 00
Mrs Saunders "	3 00
Mrs Peter Roult "	2 00
L R Major supt Co Home.....	40 00
Bill Hutchinson work Co Home	14 50
J B Bradley bal due road acct..	42 69
Louis Spears pauper.....	4 00
W D Welsh "	20 00
Isaac Clay "	2 00
M L Richards "	4 00
Mrs Barrrtt "	4 00
Mrs Barrett "	4 00
Dr J W Trader Co physician...	81 50
April 3, 1895.	
Cyrus Goodrich asst pauper....$	5 00
J M Longan exp assessors con..	10 00
Malinda Rauker pauper.....	3 00
A Farnham salary first guar...	450 00
Louis Hoffman " " " ...	250 00
R N Lower " " " ...	250 00
Martha Roark pauper.....	5 00
P L DeWeise aid opening road.	30 00
J R Caldwell bridge wrk dist 28	53 50
Geo W Driskell salary and sup.	177 25
J M Carpenter bridge lumber..	44 28
Hettie Owsley pauper.....	3 00
W H Ramsey stationary.....	20 80
W H Nichols supplies.....	3 00
J C Cole bridge work.....	57 00
A Farnham postage etc.....	10 00
C S Dexter stationary	44 75
Sedalia Gas Co gas Co Home...	60 60
A Farnham int on Co Home....	189 00
VanWagner Bros dup lost war.	5 55
W E Conner sup C H and Co H.	154 30
R N Lower fee first guar.....	148 25
G D Barnard & Co supplies.....	138 10
April 3.	
A F Mason ass't. surveyor ....$	16 00
T O Stanley surveyor	61 51
J S Smith janitor	75 00
Ent-Sen. Pub Co stationary....	16 50
Sedalia Printing Co "	60 05
H W Meuschke supplies	9 50
Stanley Coal company coal....	47 60
Ilgenfritz H'dwre Co h'dw....	4 80
S C Gold supplies for jail	6 00
J C Porter fees	32 75
J W Goodwin P'tg Co bl'nks....	4 50
E E Johnston clo for pris	7 50
Sedalia Carpet Co supplies	27 65
E E McClellan stationary	50
M & K Tel Co phones ch & j....	5 00
Hail Dry Goods Co supplies....	6 10
D I Holcomb Co "	2 00
T J Draper M D med to pau....	4 00
Lun'c asylum No 1 patients....	128 90
Miss Gilbert Ind home girls....	150 00
H C Demuth rent of armory	50 00
Fannie Pittman pauper	4 00
A Farnham ad on sal 2 quar....	200 00
P H Longan fees 3 months	1653 93
E G Cassidy fees ret'd d s li....	326 50
H S Blake map for co treas....	6 00
E G Cassidy fees ret'd d s li....	326 50
April 15.	
Dr W Penquite fees in. case....$	5 00
Dr J P Walker "	5 00
Wm Chatham constable fees....	15 00
J C Porter en fee insane case....	65 00
" fees Apr t'rm crim c....	65 90
J H Barley Bros & Co work....	15 00
W L Jones scavenger work....	2 00
D C McDougall desk repairs....	1 25
Standard Ptg Co 1000 deeds....	7 00
P H Longan incidental fees....	21 00
" March fee bills	861 08
" bal fee bills 3mo....	41 90
Lous Hoffman su co opinion....	1 50
J M Logan bo'rd equalizat'n....	36 00
Chas Wentzelman "	36 00
Thos O Stanley "	30 00
R N Lower "	36 00
P D Hastain "	6 00
W E Connor 9 days " 4 d c c....	47 00
B D Clark 9 days " "	52 40
J C Porter en fee insane case....	65 00
Dr J W Trader fee aswitness....	2 00
J M Logan board of appeals....	9 00
Chas Wentzleman "	9 00
W E Connor "	9 00
T O Stanley "	9 00
B D Clark "	9 00
Willis Franklin "	9 00
R N Lower "	9 00
P D Hastain due bo'd equal....	15 00
B D Clark salary as co judge....	8 80
W E Connor "	7 00
Willis Franklin "	8 20
" bal due Jan Feb....	44 80
Total.....$	55,273 56

Respectfully submitted.
R. N. LOWER, County Clerk.
By E. P. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

Anyone who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionary establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand he was caught in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle in the house.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

For Sale.

One 2, two 6, two 8, one 10, two 50-horse engines and boilers. Do all kind of engine repairs, smokestack, jail work, sidewalk grates, mining cars, engine supplies, pipe and fitting, packing and belting, etc. BARLEY BROS. & Co.,
West Main Street.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

$1,000 to $5,000 to loan, 7 per cent, no commission. Address E. S.

Will rent, very cheap, a store room and large dwelling in a neighboring town. Address W. T., care DEMOCRAT.

LADIES!

Ladies desiring to paper their homes will find a large stock of wall paper at prices ranging from 5 to 50c per roll at DEXTER'S BOOK STORE. Book how to hang wall paper, free.

A SEA-GOING PORKER.

Fed on Plum Pudding Twice Across the Pacific.

He Grew Fat on Food That Would Have Killed Ordinary Infants—His Last Voyage Did Not Promise to Be So Interesting.

Some months ago Capt. Morse, of the Alameda, was charged by a stock-raising friend in Sydney to bring him over an aristocratic pig to improve the blood of the plebeian Australian swine. The steamer captain found the pig and brought him on board the Alameda two months ago. He was a dainty little thing, with a pink nose and a confiding way that won the hearts of the passengers before the steamer had crossed the bar. He squealed so pathetically when the time for seasickness came that the captain yielded to his passengers' intercession and took him out of his box on the deck. They tied a blue ribbon around his neck, and presently the curl came back to his dear little tail, and he warmed his cold pink little nose in the hand of the prettiest passenger in the cabin. There was a baby on board, but the child did not get half the attention that was bestowed on the dainty little pig that squealed so delightfully whenever the rolling of the vessel tumbled him off his doubtful little legs.

On the third day out they had plum duff for dinner on the steamer, and seven women and four men surreptitiously slipped the pudding from their plates into their napkins and stole away from the table. They met at the little pig's box and began to feed the sweetmeat to the infant porker. An alarmed cry checked the feeding.

"You'll kill that poor little thing!" shrieked a mother; "plum pudding, and he only three weeks old!"

She had some soft bread soaked in sweet milk, but that willful pig hardly noticed it. After that there was a regular procession from the cabin table to the box on deck. No women and few men left that table without something for the little pig. The mother waited gloomily for the fulfillment of her dire prophecy, while the pig got so fat that his little legs bowed under him.

On the tenth day out the door on the pig's box was enlarged, as he could no longer pass it. On the fifteenth day one end of the box was knocked out for the same reason. At Samoa they built a new and larger box. The daily pilgrimages with delicacies from the cabin table continued and the foreordained sire of a noble line grew in popularity as well as size. There were jealousies among the passengers over the pig and charges that he was getting things that were not good for him. The blue ribbon had long ago become too small and he ate it with some blanc mange one afternoon. The ship's physician said it would not hurt him.

At last the Alameda reached Sydney and the passengers fed their pet for the last time.

But when it came to sending him ashore a stern man in uniform stood in the way. He did not dispute that this was the sweetest pig in the world, but the Australian law was strict and quarantine regulations could not be disregarded. The officer insulted everybody by speaking of the pig as "pork on the hoof." It would take a special act of parliament or an order of court, or something of that sort, to get the pig through the regulations, and while the man who sent for the pig was trying to arrange matters the Alameda sailed for home and the pig on her.

The up trip was the same as the down trip for the pig, and on the arrival of the Alameda here Capt. Morse received a cablegram advising him that the difficulties had been overcome and that there was no longer any bar to the pig's entry into Australia.

They opened the door of the box to give the pig an outing on the dock, but he could not even get his head through, and they had to knock the box to pieces to get him out.

On Saturday the Alameda sailed for Australia, and in a large pen on deck was a huge hog. The cabin passengers sniffed disdainfully when the wind blew their way and made remarks about a steamship company that permitted swine on deck.—San Francisco Chronicle.

On Dangerous Ground.

"Jedge," said the colored witness, "I wish you please, suh, make the lawyer stop pesterin' me!"

"But he has a right to question you."

"Dat may be, jedge, but I'se got a kinder rattlin' in my head, en ef he worry me much, fust t'ing you know I'll tell de truth 'bout dis matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Normandy Butter.

It is estimated that one London firm pays as much as $150,000 a month for butter from Normandy.

WHEN THE TRAIN COMES IN.

Well, yes, I ca'culate it is a little quiet here
Fer one who's been about the world an' traveled fer an' near;
But, mebbe 'cause I never been no other place, to me
The town seems 'bout as lively as a good town orter be.
We go about our bizness in a easy sort o' way,
Ne'r thinking of the outside world, exceptin' once a day
We gether at the depot, where we laugh an' talk an' spin
Our yarns an' watch the people when the train comes in.

Si Jenkins—he's the jestice o' the peace—he ailers spends
His money fer a paper, which he glances through an' lends
To some o' the other fellers, an' we all take turns an' chat.
An' each one tells what he'd do if he was this er that.
An' in a quiet sort o' way, afore an hour's gone,
We git a purty good idee o' what's a-goin' on,
An' gives us lots to think about until we meet agin
The follerin' to-morrer when the train comes in.

When I git lonesome-like I set around the barber shop
Er corner grocery, where I talk about the growin' crop
'Ith fellers from the country; an' if the sun ain't out too hot
We go to pitchin' horseshoes in Jed Thompson's vacant lot
Behind the livery stable, an' afore the game is done
Ez like ez not some feller 'll say his nag kin clean outrun
The other feller's, an' we take 'em out an' have a spin,
But we all git back in town afore the train comes in.

I see it in the papers 'at some folks when summer's here
Pack up their trunks an' journey to the seashore every year
To keep from gettin' sunstruck; I've a better way 'an that,
Fer when it's hot I put a cabbage leaf inside my hat
An' go about my bizness jest ez though it wasn't warm,
Fact is I ain't a-doin' much since I moved off the farm;
But them ez likes the outside world ef they're a-mind to kin
See all they orter of it when the train comes in.

An' yit I like excitement an' there's nothin' suits me more
'N to get three other fellers so's to make a even four
'At knows the game just to a "T" an' spend a half a day
In some good place a-fightin' out a battle at croquet.
There's Tubbs, he's our postmaster, an' they's old Doc Smith an' me,
An' Uncle Perry Louder; it'd do you good to see
Us fellers maul them balls around; we meet time an' agin
An' play an' play an' play until the train comes in.

An' take it all in all, I bet you'd have to look aroun'
A good long while afore you'd find a nicer little town
'An this'n is. The people live a quiet sort o' life,
Ne'r thinkin' o' the great big world 'ith all its woe an' strife.
An' here I mean to spend my days, an' when I reach the end
I'll say "God bless you!" an' "Good-by!" to every faithful friend.
An' when they foller me to where they ain't no care ner sin
I'll meet 'em at the depot when the train comes in.

—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Tribune.

WIGGLESWORTH'S FURNACE.

BY W. O. FULLER, JR.

"Here is the furnace man's bill," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, meekly, as her husband put his feet over the register and opened the evening paper.

Mr. Wigglesworth took the bill impatiently, as a man does when his wife hands it to him, and glared it over, his brow darkling. It had been a numerous day for bills.

"It's too much!" he exclaimed; "fellow comes here in the morning, puts on a few shovelfuls of coal, shakes the furnace down, goes away, comes back and does the same thing at night, and charges ten dollars a month for it. 'S'outrage, and I won't put up with it. I'll tend the furnace myself."

"Do—do you think you—understand it?" ventured his wife.

"Underst—? There, there," returned Mr. Wigglesworth, pityingly, "don't be a fool, Emma." And he smiled that lofty smile which a man keeps on hand for his wife.

The next morning he intercepted the man, dosed the furnace liberally with coal, gave it a good draft and went to the office. Two hours later a boy without any mittens on his hands blew violently in, with a note stating that the house was burning up. Mr. Wigglesworth went home at once. He did not run, exactly, but the recollection of those open and forgotten drafts struck coldly to his heart and spurred him on. That was why he got there in season to prevent the woodwork doing anything more than to break out in large dropsical blisters.

"Why didn't ye shut off the drafts?" he yelled, as he rushed down the cellar stairs. "Think I'm a bloated bondholder that I can leave business any minute to run home and tend fire?"

Mrs. Wigglesworth made no reply. She had been married long enough for that. Mr. Wigglesworth snatched open the doors, scooped in some coal and banged to the drafts, doing all this with a man's emphasis, then went back to the office. When he came home to supper he found his wife with her winter cloak on and there was a blue cast to her features. The mercury had concealed itself in the bulb of the thermometer that hung by the looking-glass, and was giving blood-curdling chuckles.

"Br-r-r!" cried Mr. Wigglesworth, as he bulged into the room, "what ails ye? Running a cold-storage plant? Got a contract on hand to ship beef south? Why don't ye sit here and freeze to death?"

"I—I think the fire is out," his wife returned, apologetically.

"Out nothing," snorted Mr. Wigglesworth, charging down the cellar stairs. But it was, though. Two umpires could not have declared it more so. Mr. Wigglesworth didn't come up from the cellar for an hour and a half, what time he was down on his knees working with a streaming brow and some mysterious wrenches to overturn the furnace grate. People going by and looking in at the cellar window might have seen his eyeballs gogling far, far out into the night. At the end of the first hour Mrs. Wigglesworth came half-way down the stairs. It was just at the moment when the wrench for the thirtieth time had slipped off the grate-bar, taking with it the last knuckle on Mr. Wigglesworth's hand.

"Can't I help you, dear?" she said, softly.

"You get upstairs," screamed Mr. Wigglesworth, taking his finger out of his mouth to make way for the remark, and his wife understood at once that that was the thing to do.

By and by he had a fire going, and came on deck for arnica.

"I s'pose you'd set here and let a fire walk right over you," he said, with fine sarcasm. "Didn't appear to know enough to open a draft and save your life."

"I didn't understand that you wanted me to help you with the furnace," his wife answered, cooingly, as she wound some more bandages around him.

Mr. Wigglesworth's eyes glared balefully, and there was language on his lips, but, having neglected to open the smoke-pipe, he had to rush downstairs again. It took him some time to find out where the trouble lay, and he came back coughing, with his eyes running.

"Why don't ye open a window?" he called; "want us to be asphyxiated, don't ye? and have to be brought to with directions pasted in a scrap book? Open some windows somewhere, and let's have some fresh air!"

Which was done, and when the smoke went out two cases of insipient pneumonia came in to take its place. Mrs. Wigglesworth went early to bed, accompanied by a rubber hot water bottle prepared expressly for the occasion. Her husband sat up to nurse the furnace. She never knew what hour he came to bed. She was dreaming at the moment of being afloat in the tropic seas; beautiful foliage and flowers gladdened the shores near which she sailed, and anon the soft note of the bulbul came borne on the spicy breeze that wafted warmly from the distant groves. Suddenly the iceman leaned over the side of the boat and put his morning cake of ice into her lap. Subsequently she ascertained that it was Mr. Wigglesworth's feet.

Next morning the man came in and built a new fire. Mr. Wigglesworth stood gloomily over him watching how it was done. Then he came upstairs, where a gentle heat was diffusing itself throughout the rooms.

"Don't you think—" his wife began.

"Don't you think nothing!" he cried, angrily. "You're always whining around about my economizing with this thing and that thing, but don't you ever say anything more to me about tending your old furnace. You're like all these smart-aleck women who are always snuffing around about the ballot and all them things, but the next time you've got any economizing to do with a furnace, you take and borrow the money of your own father and do it."

And to this day Mrs. Wigglesworth believes that somehow she was responsible for it.—Rockland Tribune.

Artificial Mud.

We have heard of false teeth, false hair, counterfeit jewelry, and imitation diamonds, but artificial mud is a decided novelty. And what is it used for? The large Paris dry goods houses have long used the mud of the Paris streets for testing the wearing qualities of new colors and shades. Any new tint that could not stand the influence of Paris mud was thrown out. But to experiment with mud was unpleasant, unclean, unhealthy. So, an imitation of the gennine article was ordered of a chemist, who furnished a solution of carbonate of ammonia, carbonate of potassium, sulphite of soda and sea salt in water, which naturally takes the place of mud in the color tests of new dress goods.—Philadelphia Press.

An Inadequate Salary.

"And about the salary?" said the actor.

"Well," said the manager, after a moment's thought, "suppose we call it two hundred and fifty dollars a week."

"All right."

"Of course, you understand that two hundred and fifty dollars is merely what we call it. You will get twenty-five dollars."—N. Y. Advertiser.

DUTCH CENTS USED.

A New Form of Crime Developed by the Slot Machines.

When the original nickel-in-the-slot weighing machine was introduced the effort to get the better of it furnished a rich field for Yankee ingenuity. All kinds of buttons were experimented with, and one man, who thought long and hard on the subject of "winning his weigh," devised the scheme of pasting a cent to a disc of cardboard of the size of a nickel. The inventors got the machinery down to so fine a point at last that the size, weight and shape of the bogus coin all had to correspond exactly to those of a bona-fide nickel. After that the only substitute that would work was a five-dollar gold piece, and that was tried by only one man, a Teuton. He was the same man who got the better of a conductor by buying an excursion ticket to Chicago and returning on a different road, tearing up the return coupon.

Until recently all attempts to beat the newer penny-in-the-slot machine have been fruitless, likewise. The inventors kept just a little ahead of the experimenters in point of ingenuity. The only feasible plan to beat the machine lay in finding a coin equivalent to the American cent in every respect save value. Within a month the problem had been solved. The concerns that automatically vend chewing gum, cigarettes, chocolate tablets, and so forth, have recently found in the returns large numbers of Dutch cents. They are of the exact circumference and thickness of American cents, and almost imperceptibly lighter. Their nominal value is about two-fifths of a cent, but they can be bought in Dutch Guiana, owing to the relative rates of exchange, at the rate of four hundred for an American silver dollar. Numbers of them have been imported recently by the South American steamers and from Holland itself as well. Some of the importers sell them to newsboys and others three for a cent, and the urchins who disport themselves in the City Hall park are enabled to supply themselves with a cigarete, a stick of chewing gum and a piece of chocolate for what each one of those desirable articles used to cost them, thus illustrating the indomitable march of progress.

The Holland cent is a trifle darker in color than the American. It bears a lion rampant on one side, and the words "one cent," inclosed in a laurel wreath, on the other."—N. Y. Sun.

CITIZENS AND SCHOOLS.

If Every One Took an Interest They Would Be Better.

If the public school in those sections of our cities where our most intelligent and influential citizens have their homes are unsatisfactory, they could speedily be made as good as any private school, were the same interest manifested by the taxpayers as is shown when an undesirable pavement is laid, or a company threatens to provide rapid transit before their doors. Unfortunately that same spirit of aloofness which has in the past operated largely to exclude this element in the nation from participation in the affairs of popular government, seems to be at the bottom of the matter. Certainly much progress has been made in the last twenty years in remedying the political evil, and the public good appears to demand a change of front from the same class of people on the subject of common education, unless we are prepared to advocate the existence and growth of a favored, special class, out of touch with and at heart disdainful of the average citizen.—Robert Grant, in Scribner.

Wears a Big Shoe.

"Talk about your museum freaks," remarked a Bucks county sage, as he touched the elevator button in the Reading terminal and told the boy to bring him a bottle of ginger pop—"talk about your museum freaks! Why, up at Bean's shoe factory at Nockamixon, they're making a pair of No. 15 shoes for an eighteen-year-old boy, who lives at Baptisttown, over in Jersey. This boy's feet are growing so fast that there isn't a pair of shoes in the state big enough to fit him. The largest pair they could get pinched his feet, and so these No. 15's are being made specially for him."—Philadelphia Record.

Delicate Criticism.

A lady performer at the Grand opera, Paris, who is very beautiful, but an indifferent singer, and consequently affords a greater treat to the eyes than to the ears of the public, received one morning a splendid bouquet from a frequenter of the opera, who always occupied a front seat in one of the boxes near the stage, and who had often given her unmistakable signs of his displeasure. The bouquet was accompanied by the following note:

"Mademoiselle: At last I am enabled to tender you the homage of my sincere admiration. I have grown deaf."